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World

Unrest in Nepal: Rebels ambushed a police truck with a bomb and gunfire Saturday in Nepal, also hitting a nearby passenger bus in an attack that killed 14 policemen and four civilians, including

at least one child. At least 27 people were wounded in the at-tack in the village of Dhankhola, about 250 miles southwest of Nepal's capital, Kat-

Iran nuclear program: Iran will reconsider its suspension of some uranium enrichment activities, Iran's top nuclear official told re-porters Saturday, defiant in the face of cen-sure from the U.N. nuclear watchdog agency.

Hasan Rowhani did not say explicitly that Iran would resume enriching uranium and he pledged to continue cooperating with the International Atomic Energy Agency

Fighting in Afghanistan: Taliban insurgents attacked a government office in south-ern Afghanistan, sparking a gunfight with Afghan troops that killed seven people, po-

lice said Saturday. Just to the north, the U.S. military said two American soldiers were wounded and their Afghan interpreter killed when their vehicle hit a mine

Pakistan attack: Pakistani forces were on alert Saturday after killing a renegade tribal leader in a missile strike near the Afghan border — an attack praised by the U.S. military as a step toward purging Pakistan's tribal areas of terrorists.

Nek Mohammed, 27, who led fierce resistance to the Pakistan army's effort to flush out al-Qaida suspects from the South Waziristan tribal region, died late Thursday along with six others after an army helicop ter fired a missile on a mud-brick compound.

Rallying for Aung San Suu Kyi: Dozens of Myanmar refugees rallied in the Bangladesh capital Saturday to mark the 59th birthday of the country's pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi and demand her release from house arrest

The demonstrators in downtown Dhaka carried placards and banners that read, "Free Aung San Suu Kvi unconditionally." and "We want democracy in Myanmar.

Business

Grocery store strike: Federal prosecutors are investigating allegations that some California managers at Ralphs Grocery Co. knowingly allowed employees locked out during the chain's 4½-month-long labor dis-





Whale drama: A First Nations member tries to pet Luna while trying to talk the Orca into staying in Yuoquot, B.C., after two canoes led the Orca from Gold River. Aboriginals in dugout canoes patted the orca and led him out to sea in an effort to thwart the capture of the creature they regard as the reincarnation of their late chief. Efforts to reunite the killer whale with its family pod have now been postponed to allow the Indians to spend more time with it.

pute to work under false identities, according to the chain's parent company

The U.S. Attorney's Office launched an investigation and a grand jury has convened to consider whether the allegations, if prov-en, constitute violations of criminal statutes, Cincinnati-based Kroger Co. said in a document filed Friday with the Securities and Exchange Commission

Halliburton's woes: Halliburton Co. has fired two consultants, including the former chairman of its KBR subsidiary, saying they accepted "improper personal benefits" in connection with a \$5 billion project to build a natural gas liquefaction plant in Nigeria, the company announced Friday

States

Connecticut impeachment: Connecticut lawmakers will not require Gov. John G. Rowland to testify before a legislative impeachment panel even though he has been ordered to do so by the state Supreme Court

The high court on Friday said Rowland must testify before the House Select Commit-tee of Inquiry, making him the first sitting chief executive in U.S. history ordered to appear before a legislative body.Rowland is under investigation for accepting gifts from

friends, state contractors and employees.

Scott Peterson murder trial: The judge overseeing Scott Peterson's murder trial has subpoenaed a few seconds of televised video footage showing a juror chatting briefly with Laci Peterson's brother as they passed through a courthouse metal detector

The footage in question showed Juror No. an airport screener, saying "could lose today" to Brent Rocha on Thursday. It was unclear what he meant.

Human smuggling: Two of the three peo-ple charged by federal prosecutors in April with operating a human smuggling ring out of a "safe house" in the Watts neighborhood of Los Angeles were actually immigrants paying for passage into the United States, ac-cording to authorities.

Gay marriage amendment: The Senate in mid-July will take up a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage, forcing lawmakers to cast a tough political vote just weeks before the Democratic presidential convention in Massachusetts.

President Bush has urged Congress to move on the amendment, but sponsors acknowledge the difficulty of getting the two-thirds majority to approve it.

Stories and photo from wire services



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Okinawa bases go to TCCOR 1

Weakened storm still packing punch; surfer dies in typhoon-driven waves

pass within 120 miles of Sasebo by 10 a.m. Monday and a weakened Diannu is expected to pass within 16 miles of Iwakuni Marine

Corps Air Station by 2 p.m.

BY DAVID ALLEN

Stars and Stripes

KADENA AIR BASE, Okinawa
— U.S. military bases on Okinawa
braced for the onslaught of Typhoon Dianmu on Saturday, but
residents already were breathing
a sigh of relief as the storm lost its
"super" status.

"It was a powerful storm, but it lost strength as it moved over colder water approaching Okinawa," Senior Airman Lyndsey Gibson, a forecaster with the 18th Weather Flight, said Saturday night. "The storm is also going to pass a little further to the east than we noted

yesterday."
Super typhoons are tropical cyclones muscled with sustained winds of
190 mph or great-

er. By midday Saturday, Dianmu, Chinese for "Mother of Lightming," had weakened to winds blowing at a steady 138 mph at its center and gusts up

All military bases on Okinawa went into Typhoon Condition of Readiness 1 at 3.16 p.m. Saturday, bracing for typhoon-strength winds to hit the island within 12 hours. Base stores remained open throughout the day and were crowded with last-minute shoppers stocking up on emergency symplies

Traffic remained normal outside the bases most of the day Saturday, with some people visiting the shore to view waves whipped up by the approaching storm.

Surfers were out in force off the east coast, resulting in one fa-

Okinawa police said Noriyuki Shintani, 32, a Japan Self-Defense Force member, went missing while boardsailing off Hyakuna Beach in southern Okinawa about 8:30 a.m. Saturday. A helicopter from the 11th Japan coast guard headquarters spotted Shintani floating on the sea about 430 yards offshore.

Crewmembers from a local fire station retrieved his body. He was declared dead at the scene.

All flights at Kadena Air Base were canceled Saturday, Several incoming flights from mainland Japan also were scrapped at Naha International Airport, but flights to the mainland were still leaving Saturday afternoon. All commercial ferry traffic to mainland Japan and the southern Ryukyu Islands also was canceled Saturday.

The 18th Weather Flight predicted that ty-

phoon-strength winds of 57 mph or greater would start hitting the island about midnight and continue until 4 p.m. Sunday. All outside movement on the bases during that time would be restrict-

ed.

The strongest winds were expected to peak at 92 mph about 6 a.m. Sunday.

"The storm is beginning to move a bit faster than originally forecast, so it should be all over in a day," Gibson said. TCCOR 1-Recovery is expected to be declared by 4 p.m. Sunday.

Gibson said the storm's eye would make its closet approach some 100 miles to the east at 8 a.m. Sunday.

The Joint Typhoon Warning Center forecast Dianmu to weak-en as it spins north at 13 mph and encounters colder waters on its way north to Kyushu in southern Japan. The storm is expected to pass within 120 miles of Sasebo by 10 am. Monday, with winds of

86-105 mph at its center.

A weakened Dianmu is expected to pass within 16 miles of Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station by 2 p.m. Monday, with 69-86 mph winds.

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JULIAN GITTER/Star and Strice

A soldier carries battle streamers during a streamer ceremony at Camp Zama. Seated in the background is Gen. Elbert N. Perkins, who is reintroducing this and other traditional ceremonies to U.S. Army Japan.

Army general works to revive traditions on bases in Japan

BY JULIANA GITTLER

CAMP ZAMA, Japan — Each time Sgt. Fritz Wesley dipped the Army flag, his burden grew. As he tilted the 50-pound flag-

As he tilted the 50-pound flagpole, soldiers gradually attached 174 battle streamers to it, each representing the major battles American soldiers have fought in throughout the Army's histo-

"I've done it before, so I knew it would be heavy," he said. "I took it as an honor to do the ceremony. To keep the history of the Army current for all the new soldiers, civilians and family members."

The ceremony, held outdoors at Camp Zama on the Army's birthday last Monday, introduced the community and some soldiers to a tradition that honors the Army's history.

It was the first public streamer ceremony at Camp Zama in along time and one of several traditional observances introduced this year by commander of U.S. Army Japan and the 9th Theater Support Command, Maj. Gen. Elbert N. Perkins.

Perkins reintroduced the streamer ceremony, tattoos and a monthly honor ceremony to help create pride among soldiers and honor the traditions of the

"It's good to let the community observe those kinds of things and remind them of the reason we exist," Perkins said. "It is to preserve our nation and the free-

dom we enjoy."
On Tuesday, six departing colonels received the traditional

musical send-off called a tattoo.

The U.S. Army Japan band
marched and performed pieces
of music special to each and Per-

kins spoke about the merits of each officer's tenure. Perkins said he remembered

Perkins said he remembered the tattoo he received in 1997 as a colonel departing Fort Drum, N V

"Our commanding general wanted to use that as a way to farewell a lot of his departing O-6s, so reflecting back upon that I remembered how nice it was," Perkins said. "I thought that it would be a special way for us to be able to say thanks to a great bunch of soldiers and their familiary.

The tattoo came from European armies and predates the United States. It was the final call before lights out and, according to Perkins, the longest and liveliest call of the day. It evolved from a bugle call to an elaborate march-

ing ceremony and today salutes leaders ending their commands. Perkins decided to reintroduce it after he took command last

"I think it's important to the soldiers, and an opportunity for the community to observe some of the traditions of the Army," he

In December, he asked Chief Warrant Officer Edward Leferink, leader of the U.S. Army Japan band, to create a tattoo for the colonels who would be leaving this year.

Leferink used recordings from the bandleader at Fort Drum to re-create the ceremony here. He wrote many of the marches and music.

For much of the band it would be the first tattoo, but Leferink has performed them elsewhere.

"It's completely different from anything else that we usually do," Leferink said. "They're a great deal of work to put on." The band also performed the day before in the streamer cere-

mony,
"If you just put it into perspective, you think about what each
of those streamers means and
the lives that were paid during
those streamers and the efforts,
that kind of says it all. It's a lot
of battles," said Command Sgt.
Major Charles D. Hopkins, command sergeant major of U.S.
Army Japan.

"It represents the blood, sweat and tears that have been paid by [soldiers] and their families earning every single one of those 174 streamers. Because the history of our nation is linked to those streamers."

The two ceremonies, and monthly honor ceremonies to recognize soldiers and civilians, all strengthen the Army's present by honoring the past, Hopkins said.

"It gives us a link to our past and to carry to the future. We modify traditions as time goes on ... but they'll all have the same themes, which is recognition, honoring and remember-

That is the major goal of these traditions, Perkins said.

"It is important during this time of transformation throughout the Department of Defense and the Army, and while we are fighting the war on terrorism, to go back to our roots and the basics — and the foundation of why we exist — and remind everyone that there's more to the Army than the business end of what we do," he said.

The ceremonies particularly impact participating soldiers.

"It's more than just going through the steps," said Wesley, holder of the Army flag. "It's the tradition of the whole Army."

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DECA customer satisfaction increases

Commissary customer satisfaction is up, according to a recent American Customer Satisfaction Index report.

The commissary system received a score of 76, two points higher than the commercial supermarket average of 74 and a point higher than the commissary system's 2002 index score, according to a Defense Commissary Agency press release.

ACSI is an economic indicator that measures customer satisfaction based on customer surveys. Developed by the National Quality Research Center at the University of Michigan Business School, the baseline index was first set in 1994.

The ACSI has conducted customer satisfaction research for the Defense Commissary Agency and military exchanges since 2002, according to the release.

From staff reports

Qatar gives troops a way to get away

By FRED ZIMMERMAN Stars and Stripes

CAMP AS SAVLIVAH Oatar ar can take its toll.
Whether it's the constant fear of the unknown, continuous sounds of gunfire or bombs, or having to deal with losing a buddy, sometimes troops just need to get away, no matter how short or long.

On a daily basis, tired, worn-out troops can be seen getting off buses here, ready to take

They arrive in dusty desert camouflage uniforms, but soon shed them for clean civilian clothes as they begin their four days of rest and recuperation in the Fighter Management Pas Program

More than 42.000 servicemembers have come and gone through the program, in place since July, according to Army Master Sgt. Ellie Walbridge, the program's Morale, Welfare and Recreation supervisor.

Once units have been in Iraq or Afghanistan for three months they can send troops, Walbridge

Up to 180 servicemembers ar-rive nightly, Walbridge said. As soon as they walk through the door, she said, her staff's goal is to instantly put the troops at ease. Walbridge has 11 soldiers from the Wisconsin National Guard's 232nd Adjutant General High Headquarters Detachment helping her. As the new arrivals walk into

the reception area, they are told to drop their bags and head into the briefing room, where there are plenty of chips and sodas to

In the briefing room, they are greeted by images of the work they're doing in Iraq while the song "Hero," by Mariah Carey

"We want them to know that they truly are heroes," Walbridge

During the briefing, the troops are given the do's and don'ts, and told what the base has to offer them. They're told that chaplains are on call 24 hours a day for those that may need to talk. And that there's a medical clinic on the camp that can beln them take care of things they haven't had time to get looked at.

After the briefing, they are given bedding and assigned a place to sleep.

While they may be away from the war, all E-6s and below still have to rough it by sleeping in tents, but these are set up in ware-houses complete with air conditioning. All ranks above that get to sleep in "corimex" billeting shipping containers that have been built as two-person rooms.

While they may not be staying at a resort, most said they don't mind since there are no bullets whizzing by, and there are hot showers and toilets that flush.

Throughout the next several days, the troops can swim laps at the Olympic-size pool, or get a pedicure, manicure or massage at the gym. They can e-mail home, or better yet, talk to their loved ones in person for free on provided phone lines. There are also basketball, volleyball and ten-

Troops also have numerous or tions when it comes to grabbing a bite to eat

In addition to the dining facility, there is a Burger King, Subway and Pizza Inn. A Chili's restaurant by the pool allows servicemembers to sit down for a meal. Most are also excited about being able to down a cold beer at one of the two clubs on base

Along with what the camp has to offer. Walbridge said each servicemember is also given at least one chance to leave the base. There are six venues, or day trips, for which the troops can sign up. They venture out on those trips during their second and third full days here.

Even though Army Spc. Eric Hiltner, assigned to the 1st Armored Division, has spent the last 14 months in Iraq, he took a desert safari trip during his stay. He said a friend who had been here told him the trip was great. The entire trip wasn't in the desert though he said they ended the adventure on the beach and were able to swim in the ocean and have a barheque dinner

Sleeping wasn't high on Hiltner's agenda. He was enjoying himself so much, he didn't want to waste any time sleeping. He said he and his friends would have some coffee and just walk around at night before finally getting about two hours of sleep They would then head to the pool, which is open from 8 a.m. to mid-

While Hiltner was trying to stay awake, Marine Cpl. Michael Dowling, from Marine Wing Support Squadron 273, said it was nice to sleep in.

"This is great. ... It definitely breaks up the monotony," said Dowling, who has been in Iraq for four months. "So far, the best part about it is the down time and relaxing at the pool. It's nice not having to get up at 5 [a.m.] to go to work

Both Hiltner and Dowling said they were still thinking about their peers back in Iraq. Hiltner



Newly arrived troops enjoy some chips and soda as they prepare for their in-brief for the four-day Fighter Management Pass Program at Camp As Sayliyah, Qatar. The briefing lists the do's and don'ts for the program and what the base has to offer. Immediately after the brief, the servicemembers can shed their uniforms and spend several days relaxing.

said he would've liked to have some of his friends here with him but most of them have already made the rest and recuperation

Dowling said he's going to try to share his experience with his

"I took some pictures for them for some it will be to rub it in, and some will be just to show them what's here," Dowling "They're not forgotten though. I wish more of them could get their shot."

After three complete days. ach group then meets at 4 a.m. the next morning and heads back to its unit. Walbridge said it's tough to see the troops return to stressful environment, but she's glad she and her staff could

make a difference. "I'm just happy to see that they had a good time," she said.

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embers of the Army National Guard's 45th Infantry Brigade, based out of Oklahoma, play a game in the pool at Camp As Sayliyah, Qatar. The unit is currently serving in Afghanistan, but these troops were able to get away for four days of fun provided through the Fighter Manage-

Soldiers find the drink that lifts the spirits

CAMP AS SAYLIYAH, Oatar - While the Olympic-size swimming pool is one of the main draws for the Fighter Management Pass Program, it's what's offered at the Oasis Club and the Top Off Club that have the troops really excited: ice cold beer or wine.

This is the first opportunity in months, maybe a year, that some troops have had to kick back and relax with a cold brew. And what most junior servicemembers like about it is that there's no bouncer at the door check-

"Whoever thought of this is a mastermind," said 20-year-old Army Spc. Robert Swanson, who is assigned to the 293rd Military Police Company, which is currently deployed to Iraq

Swanson and his fellow 293rd drinking buddies - Spc. Jesse Greene, also 20, and Pfc. Darren "Moose" Ripley, 19 — all like the fact that they could crack a beer every night.

"If I can take a bullet for my country, I should be able to drink a beer." Greene said. And the three soldiers have done exactly that: Each one of them has been injured in Iraq and will eventually receive a Purple Heart, Swanson said, That's the reason their names were put into the mix for those being sent here, they said.

The beer that's offered is limited. The troops have their choice between about six different beers, ranging from 12-ounce Budweisers to 16-ounce Holland Oranjebooms.

The soldiers said they've heard some people complain about the taste of the imports.

but they don't mind. "It doesn't make a difference [what brand], as long as it does its job," said Swan-

son, who prefers the larger imports. "Over here, everyone goes for the size, not the And Swanson said that first taste of golden

brew was excellent.

"It was like seeing Pam Anderson in real life ... it was heaven and I couldn't resist," he

While troops may be in "heaven" while having a tall cold one, there is a limit, Army Master Sgt. Ellie Walbridge, the Morale, Welfare, and Recreation supervisor for the R&R

program, lets them know what that limit is the first night here.

'You'll be glad to know there is a three-drink minimum," Walbridge tells the troops, who reply back with cheers. Those cheers, though, quickly turn to moans when she announces "there is also a three-drink maximum."

Each day between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight, troops can go to one of the clubs and nurchase up to three tickets for drinks Walbridge said the two clubs are linked via computer and the servicemember's information is stored in the system so each club knows when they've had their maximum.

"I think they should extend the hours and the drink limit to five." Swanson said. He added that anyone that comes here who has never had a drink before would probably try his or her first here

While the three soldiers completed their R&R time and headed back to their unit Sunday, Swanson joked that it was going to be hard to let go of his 16-ounce friend.

"I'm probably going to cry," he said. "It will be like breaking up with a girlfriend.'

- Fred Zimmerman

Poll: War boosts image of Army, Marines

BY SCOTT SCHONAUER Stars and Strines

NAVAL STATION ROTA, Spain - The Air Force is no long-America's overwhelming choice as the most important the conflict in Iraq, a new Gallup poll shows.

Americans consider the Army or the Marine Corps just as important, while the Navy and the U.S. Coast Guard are far behind, the survey found. However, twice as many people named the Marine Corps as the "most prestigious

branch" compared to the rest. The poll represents a significant shift in opinion, which has traditionally favored the Air Force. The public has long considered the Air Force as the service "most vital to the nation's defense" dating back to similar polls in the 1940s and 1950s.

But the tremendous amount of media attention zeroed in on ground forces in Iraq has changed public perceptions, Gallup found.

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"Although Air Force and naval aircraft were a big part of the initial 'shock and awe' campaign that kicked off the Iraq war in March 2003, the visibility given the role of air (or sea) power has been low as the war has dragged on over the past year," Frank Newport wrote in an article explaining the findings.

A randomly selected national sample of 1,002 adults interviewed between May 21 and 23 found that 25 percent named the Army as the most important, Twenty-three percent answered the Air Force and the Marine Corps, while only 9 percent suggested the Navy. The Coast Guard received 4 percent.

The Air Force had the top spot as recently as two years ago, when it was chosen by 38 percent, the Army 18 percent, the Navy 17

Americans rank military overall

NAVAL STATION ROTA, Spain - When it comes to public confidence, the military is still at the top — higher than police, the church and the

The latest Gallup poll shows Americans still say the military is the highest-rated institution.

Three out of four Americans have a "great deal" or "quite a lot of confidence" in the armed forces, according to the survey conducted May 21-23.

ror attacks against the United States and the mili involving U.S. soldiers had any impact on opinion. tary to have declined over the past year now that the major combat in Iraq is over just as public confidence first spiked, then descended around the time of the 1991 Persian Gulf War," Saad wrote.

After the end of the first Gulf War, Americans' confidence in the military rose to 85 percent, according to the polling organization. But by October 1991, it dropped to 69 percent.

Although allegations of sexual abuse by Catholic priests caused a decline in the confidence in organized religion, 53 percent said they had a great deal or quite a lot of confidence in the Church. That's up from 45 percent in 2002.

Sixty-four percent of those interviewed said the same about police. Fifty-two percent said they a great deal or quite a lot of confidence in the presi-

Newspapers, big business and Health Maintenance Organizations rounded out the bottom of the

- Scott Schonauer

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based in Babenhausen, Germany,

While air power had a huge

put it: "It's our time to shine.

Marine Lance Cpl. Andrey Wingett said the same goes for the Marines.

"In a time of war like this, everyone is thinking about the Marines because we're the ones out in the field, we're the ones out in the battlefield getting into it, fighting, said Wingett, a member of the Rota Spain-based Marine Corps Security Force Company Europe.

While the Army and the Marine Corps are fighting together in Iraq, the Corps beats the Army as the most prestigious branch in the eyes of the public, the poll showed. Forty-four percent of those interviewed say Marines are "the most prestigious" and have "the most status in our society today."

Marine Cpl. John Calloway said he expected the Corps to continue to be regarded highly for vears to come.

"Personally, I just think the American population is in love with the Marine Corps," Calloway said.

Air Force and Navy public affairs officers acknowledged that their branches have been overshadowed by the Army and Marine Corps because of the attention given to ground forces in Iraq.

"We saw the report here and we've moved on," Air Force spokeswoman Capt. Cristin Lesperance said. "It's not something we really have anything to say

Navy spokesman Cmdr. Conrad Chun said the poll is only a snapshot in time, and sailors understand the "critical role" the Navy plays, adding that recruiting and retention in the past few years have never been higher.

"The truth of the matter is all services play vital roles in today's ioint battlefield." Chun said. "And the Navy is more 'joint' than it has ever been.

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as most trustworthy institution

That is down from the 82 percent last year

The slight slip is to be expected, according to Gallup. Last year's spike in public confidence was likely related to patriotism after the Sept. 11, 2001, tertary's performance in Afghanistan and Iraq, Lydia d wrote in a Gallup article about the poll. It is not clear if the Abu Ghraib prisoner abuse scandal

"Even without the prisoner abuse scandal, one might have expected public confidence in the mili-

The intense media attention is

the main reason the Army and

the Marine Corps surged in the

27 report.

Soldiers and Marines weren't surprised by their rise in populari-

A randomly selected national sample of 1.002 adults interviewed between May 21 and 23 found that 25 percent named the Army as the most important. Twenty-three percent answered the Air Force and the Marine Corps, while only 9 percent suggested the Navy. The Coast Guard

> Air Force pilots attracted most of the attention during the first Gulf War in 1991 when TV news images of smart bombs slapped a premium on air power.

But as Spc. Robert Arnold, an

received 4 percent.

"Soldiers are the ones getting wounded, dying and bringing peace to Iraq and Afghanistan, Army Capt. Gray Broughton said. "The Army puts a face on what's going on over there."

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U.S. airstrike in Falluiah

BAGHDAD - The U.S. military stepped up its campaign against militant leader Abu Musab al-Zargawi, launching an airstrike Saturday that pulverised a suspected hideout in Fallujah. At least 16 people were killed and several houses in the residential neighborhood were wrecked.

Brig Gen. Mark Kimmitt, the military's deputy operations chief, said multiple intelligence sources suggested that "a significant number of people in the Zar-qawi network" were in the house at the time of the attack. officials said they didn't

know if al-Zarqawi was there. Outraged residents gathered

around the site after the explosions damaged eight homes in a poor neighborhood of the city. The Health Ministry said at least 16 people were killed, and witnesses put the number of dead at at least 20, including women and children.

From The Associated Press



Aref Assaf, foreground right, from the Arab-American Anti-Discrimina tion Committee, speaks at a gathering of Arab-Americans on Saturday in Paterson, N.J. The group came together to condemn the militants who killed Paul Johnson Jr., an American contractor.

Horror of killing is felt worldwide

BY BETH GARDINER The Associated Press

LONDON - Shock and revulsion spread around the world Sat-

urday over the beheading of an American hostage by an al-Qaida cell in Saudi Arabia. The brutal killing of Paul M.

Johnson Jr. and the display on the Internet of grisly photos of his body added to fears about a rising tide of anti-Western violence in the desert kingdom.

"These evil acts are not only aimed against the United States and the West, but also against Islam and humanity," Jordan's King Abdullah II told Jordan Radio. "I stand with Johnson's family in such a difficult situation

Condemnations of the killing, reminiscent of American Nick Berg's beheading in Iraq in May, came from Europe, Asia and across the Middle East.

"That was really a savage act. As Muslims, we reject this," said Khalid Tawfeeq Al-Shiekhly, 26,

an antiques dealer in Baghdad.
"If they were really Muslims,
they should have treated him as a prisoner of war. It is forbidden for Muslims to kill in a such way, and also to mutilate the bodies.

That view was shared by many people in the Muslim world, where anti-U.S. sentiment runs high "This is no service to Islam to

kidnap and kill someone. Islam is a religion of tolerance," said Abdul Wahid, a teacher at a private university in Islamabad, Pa-

Pakistan's Foreign Ministr said the killing was "against all norms of civilization and contrary to the very teachings and values of Islam

But Shahnawaz Ali, 28, a receptionist in the Pakistani city of Karachi, said he felt "no pain" over Johnson's death.

'That was one American while daily hundreds of Muslims are being butchered directly or indi-rectly by the U.S.A.," he said.

In Syria, a longtime U.S. foe, Information Ministry official Ahmad Haj Ail called Johnson's slaying "a horrible crime that is alien to the Arabs and Muslims."

To prevent such violence from continuing, he said it was necessary to "search for the circum-stances that have led to it and what leads to terrorism ble reference to U.S. policy in the Middle East, blamed by many there for fueling Muslim extrem

German Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer called Johnson's murder "a barbaric act that is in no way justified."

British Prime Minister Tony Blair, at a European Union summit in Brussels on Friday, ex-pressed shock, saying: "This shows the nature of the people we are fighting day in, day out,

Vatican newspaper pub lished a front-page article on the decapitation headlined "The horrible desecration of man does not

Yet another time, the human body has been violated in its sa-credness and then brutally exposed in a cruel media specta-cle," L'Osservatore Romano said.

Italy's leading daily Corriere della Sera ran a front-page editorial calling the killing "the apotheo-sis of the culture of death ... the most barbarous violation of the sacredness of life, the central point of our civilization.'

Many in Rome expressed rage and revulsion.

terrorists "continue to show us just how uncivilized they are," said Roberto Cipolla, an insurance agent. "The Americans have to stay in the Mideast to help the rest of the population, the civilians. Only then can we defeat the extremists.'

Saudi newspapers had harsh words for the terror cell and hailed the government's claim to have killed Abdulaziz al-Moqrin, the reputed leader of al-Qaida in Saudi Arabia, and three other militants

"The head of terror falls before Johnson's blood dries," said a front-page headline in the Arabic daily Al-Watan.

In an editorial titled "Cheap Bargaining." the daily Al-Yawm the terrorists were "in deep seas of illusion" if they thought hostage-taking would help them achieve their goals.

Saudi terror leader killed, but terror fears not dead

By SALAH NASRAWI

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia - The killing of the mastermind of recent terrorist attacks in Saudi Arabia might be a critical achievement in the kingdom's efforts to combat the al-Qaida terror network, but the U.S. ambassador and analysts doubt the setback will swiftly halt the militants' campaign against Western-

Saudi Arabia announced Saturday that it had killed Abdulaziz al-Mogrin, considered the leader of al-Oaida in Saudi Arabia, and three other militants in a clash with security forces in Riyadh hours after the terror group broadcast grisly photographs of be-headed American hostage Paul M. Johnson Jr. on an Internet site.

U.S. and Saudi officials said Johnson's body had not been found.

Adel al-Jubeir, foreign affairs adviser to Crown Prince Abdullah in Washington, said authorities were looking for the body on the northern outskirts of the capital, and Saudi security officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said they have been searching in desert areas around Riyadh. They said they also were searching houses and apartments that they suspect were used by militants.

Al-Jubeir said security forces who had been scouring the capital for days, using moving roadblocks, found the car carrying al-Moqrin and his colleagues in Riyadh's al-Malaz neighborhood Friday night.

A gunhattle erunted and lasted for several hours "the terrorists tried to shoot their way out," he

One security officer was killed and two were wounded in the gunbattle, the official Saudi Press Agency reported. The Interior Ministry said 12 suspected militants also were arrested in a sweep of the capital during the night.

SPA identified the three other killed militants killed as Faisal Abdul-Rahman al-Dikheel, Turki bin Fuheid al-Muteiry and Ibrahim bin Abdullah al-Dreiham.

Saudi TV broadcast pictures Saturday of four bloodied bodies it said were the militants, apparent-ly to refute denials by Islamic militants that al-Mogrin was dead. A posting on an Islamist Web site Saturday said claims of al-Mogrin's death were "aimed at dissuading the holy warriors and crushing their spirits.

According to the SPA statement al-Dikheel also on the kingdom's list of the top 26 wanted militants - was involved in a number of killings and apparently was featured in video footage of Johnson's killing

Al-Muteiry was among the militants to flee the scene of the May 29 shooting and hostage-taking attack on the oil hub of Khobar that killed 22 people



Bob Mayeux, who said he was a childhood friend of Paul M. Johnson Jr., prays at the West Creek United Methodist Church in Eagleswood Township, N.J., after hearing of Johnson's death Friday.

and al-Dreiham was linked to the Nov. 8, 2003, suicide bombing at Riyadh housing compounds that killed 17, the statement added.

The Interior Ministry said authorities had confis-cated three cars used by al-Moorin's cell, including one believed to have been used in the June 6 killing

of Irish cameraman Simon Cumbers Also confiscated were forged identity papers, \$38,000 and a weapons cache, including three rocket-propelled grenade launchers, hand grenades and automatic rifles, the statement said.

Crown Prince Abdullah, the de facto ruler, and other top officials have said the crackdown is the beginning of the end of terrorism in the kingdom that has killed scores of people and scared some foreign-

ers away from the oil-rich nation.
Yet many remained skeptical about Saudi Arabia's ability to end terrorism.

U.S. Ambassador James C. Oberwetter praised Saudi security forces for their work, including the killing of al-Moqrin — "among the most vicious of the current al-Qaida thugs on the peninsula" — but said Saudi Arabia will remain a dangerous place for a while.

"A great deal was accomplished last evening but we also believe that much more remains to be done," Oberwetter said at a press conference Satur-

day.
"The Saudis are doing an excellent job working on their most wanted list and taking people of that list," he said. "But not everyone has been removed from the list. Maybe there are more." He said the situation in the kingdom remains dan-

gerous for Westerners. "It will be some time before we achieve a comfort

level that the situation returns to normal," he said.

Family blames 'extremists,' not Saudis

BY JEFF LINKOUS The Associated Press

GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP. N.J. - Grieving over their loss, relatives of an American hostage beheaded by militants in Saudi Arabia hoped for privacy as they decide what to do next, according to a family spokesman.

Family members of Paul M. Johnson Jr. also released a statement Friday praising U.S. and Saudi authorities for efforts to rescue him. "They knew the odds were not in the favor of law enforcement," said Joseph Billy Jr., an FBI agent who spoke on the family's behalf. "They also know that the vast majority of citizens of Saudi Arabia also grieves with them at this time."

Johnson's family was "going

they are remarkably strong," said Billy. "They also know this act of terrorism was committed by evtremists and does not represent the Saudi Arabia that Paul often spoke and wrote about to his fami-

Those close to Johnson's family were horrified by the slaving. "They just can't keep taking

lv." he said.

American hostages, doing that to them, and putting it on the Internet for everybody to see," said John Hayes, a childhood friend of Johnson.

"These are barbaric people. There's no justification whatsoever for his murder. And yet they killed him in cold blood," said President Rush

Johnson's employer, Lockheed

Martin, issued a statement Friday afternoon expressing the compa-ny's grief. At the time of his abduction, Johnson was working on targeting and night vision systems for Apache helicopters.

The slaying sent shock waves through the communities in New Jersey where Johnson grew up, and in Florida, where he later

At the Port St. John, Fla., home of Johnson's son, Paul Johnson III, friends left messages, a pink teddy bear and other tokens of condolence and sympathy.

Johnson III was in New Jersey
with his family.

In suburban Philadelphia, the

family of American businessman Nicholas Berg, who was beheaded in Iraq last month, offered condolences to Johnson's family and others who have been killed in Iraq.

Japanese laws, customs hinder organ transplants

Patients must look to other countries to find donors

BY GARY SCHAEFER

TOKYO - Miki Taira's dreams of becoming a nurse were shattered when she was diagnosed with leukemia at 19. Years of chemotherapy left her with a critically weakened heart. Now her friends are trying to raise 90 million yen, about \$800,000, to pay for

a heart transplant in the United States. "The situation here is hopeless," Taira, now 37,

said by e-mail from her hospital in the western city of Osaka, where she is being kept alive by a ventricular assist system and is unable to see visitors. "When I was accepted as a transplant candidate by an American hospital, it thrown down from heav-



tion that has fueled a debate about whether a landmark law intended to regulate organ transplants is actually preventing them

Backed by natients' advocates and some doctors. a group of Japanese lawmakers wants to rewrite a six-year-old law that allows organ donations by people diagnosed as having suffered an irreversible loss of brain activity - brain death

Their proposal is forcing a re-evaluation of how to balance donors' rights with recipients' needs in a nation where the definition of death remains contentious and many people worry that doctors can't be trusted to make the right decisions.

Years of deliberations on those issues culminated in a 1997 law that recognized brain death for the first time. Until its passage, a patient could be declared dead only after his heart had stopped, meaning only organs such as kidneys and corneas could be harvested.

At issue now is whether conditions for becoming a donor are too strict.

Unlike the United States and other countries where organ transplants from brain-dead donors are routine, Japan does not permit families to say yes on behalf of a donor who has not previously expressed such a wish in writing.

Critics of the law say that's unrealistic - and blame the provision for the shortage of donors.

Since 1997 only 29 Japanese diagnosed as brain dead have become organ donors, though an estimated 3,000 people suffer brain death in Japan each

That's why Japanese like Taira are looking in other countries including the United States, Germany and Canada - dozens have gone overseas since 1997. A foreign donor is the only option for children. since the Japanese law bans organ donations from those 15 and under.

"Most people never think seriously about the possibility of brain death," said Taro Kono, a rul-ing-party lawmaker. "Families make funeral arrangements for their loved ones because they know best what the deceased would have wanted - organ

donations should be the same." Kono says the numbers show why

In surveys, more than a third of Japanese say they would be willing to become donors after brain death, but only about 5 percent have filled out donor

It's similar in the United States, where 55 percent of respondents to a Gallup poll said they were willing to donate their organs, but only 28 percent had signed donor cards. Still, about 5,000 brain deaths of tendency that a Singaporean scholar said Saturday may be attributed to Americans result in donations each year instinct, modesty or avoidance of a blurred image of one's partner.

The big difference is that families of Americans who are eligible as donors but hadn't signed cards give their permission about half the time, said Dr. Paul Terasaki, a professor emeritus at the University of California-Los Angeles who specializes in tissue typing for transplants.

Kono argues the shortage of brain death donors in Japan is dangerous for the healthy, too, since it's given impetus to transplants of livers and lungs from living donors. "It's crazy to be cutting open healthy people when

we could be harvesting organs from the brain-dead as long as their next of kin agreed," Kono said. Those who object say the real reason the numbers are low is a simple one: many Japanese aren't con-

vinced that brain death is the end of life Polls show public opinion remains split six years after the concept was first recognized, and Eiji Tsunakawa, a leading opponent of changing the laws,

said that taking the decision out of a patient's hands would violate the most precious of individual rights. "It's partly emotional, partly common sense," Tsunakawa said

"How can you say that somebody whose heart is beating and body is warm and sweats is really dead?

Those misgivings are reinforced by cultural pre cepts; disfiguring a body is considered disrespectful in Japan. Some people also worry that doctors may be too quick to give up on patients who could be saved and pressure families into agreeing to trans-

Meanwhile, friends seeking contributions to pay for Taira's heart transplant had raised about \$600,000 as of early June — about three-quarters of the estimated total cost. She hopes to leave in early

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April Bergeon, of Killeen, Texas, kisses her husband, Army Pfc. Jay Bergeon, as he arrives at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport after a flight from Iraq last week. Both have their eyes closed, a human

Lips locked, eyes closed — but why?

The Associated Press

SINGAPORE - Ever wondered why many people close their eyes when they kiss? A Singapore academic said Saturday that smoochers may drop their lids to avoid overloading the sens es and — just possibly — to skip the unpleasantness of seeing their lover's blurry form up

"The answer may depend on the way you look at it," Associated Professor Yau Che Ming, from the National Institute of Education at the city-state's Nanyang Technological University, wrote in Saturday's Straits Times news

"With kissing in action, this induces sensory overload."

wrote in a question-and-answer column dubbed "The Learning Curve

Therefore closing the eyes is a natural way to reduce the sensory

Then there's the vision theory. When one kisses, blurred and non-three-dimensional images of the face of one's partner may be evident, and this feeling may be unpleasant," Yau said. The answer could be to keep one's eyes clamped shut.

Or, lastly, it could just come down to modesty.

"Some people prefer to believe (that) people close their eyes to re-duce embarrassment and to concentrate on the feeling of tender touch and love," Yau wrote. "In short, they simply do not wish to he disturbed

School's transvestites get own restroom

BANGKOK, Thailand - Snubbed by both men and women, transvestite students at the Chiang Mai Technology School just wanted a re-stroom to call their own — and were granted their wish.

Dubbed the Pink Lotus Bathroom, the facility is exclusively for the school's 15 transvestite students and features four stalls, but no urinals. On the door hangs a sign with intertwined male and female sym-

"They would come in the morning and use the women's bathrooms, but the women were annoyed, didn't like it or played pranks on them, said Posaporn Promprakai, registrar of the school in Chiang Mai province, about 360 miles north of Bangkok

The transvestites - who must wear male attire at school but are allowed to sport feminine hairdos - switched to the men's bathrooms, only to run into more trouble

"The men teased them, chased them, and they came screaming and in tears again," Posaporn told The Associated Press. So Posaporn designated a lavatory just for them, telling the vocational school's 1,500 students to just use their own restrooms.

"We don't support their decision to be transvestites. We are just try-ing to solve the problems of one group that is unhappy at school," said Posaporn. "They don't get teased in the bathroom anymore. They're much happier."

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IN THE STATES

Experts: Dirty bombs likely

BY CHARLES J. HANLEY

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Terrorists are "all but certain" to set off a radiological weapon in the United States, since it will take authorities too many years to track and secure the radioactive materials of such "dirty bombs," a team of nuclear researchers has conclud-

The United States and other key governments took an important step on controls this month, agreeing at the Group of Eight summit to tighten—by the end of 2005 — restraints on international trade in highly radioactive materials.

But thousands, possibly tens of thousands, of high-risk radioactive sources are already in use worldwide, with few accurate registries for tracing them, the scientists say. They cite Iraq, where an undetermined number of such sources have gone missing in the postwar chaos.

The findings are being published in a 300-page book, "The Four Faces of Nuclear Terrorism," the result of a two-year study by the authoritative Center for Nonproliferation Studies, or CNS, of California's Monterey Institute of International Studies.

The team also examined the potential for terrorists to steal or build an actual nuclear weapon, but found that less likely than the construction of a radiological dispersal device, or dirty bomb. Unlike warheads designed to kill and destroy hrrough a huge nuclear blast and heat, these radiation weapons — which thus far no one has employed — would rely on conventional explosives to blow radioactive material far and wide. A successful bomb could make a section of a city uninhabitable for years.

Misunderstandings persist about the threat. This month, for example, the Justice Department said al-Qaida-linked detainee Jose Padilla planned to

wrap explosives in uranium to make a dirty bomb. But uranium would add nothing; it has minimal radioactivity.

Instead, specialists who study the threat focus on isotopes with millions of times more radioactivity than uranium — such as cesium-137, cobalt-60 and iridium-192.

The United States alone has an estimated 2 million licensed radioactive sources, thousands of them high-risk materials, the CNS reports. Because of disjointed licensing by federal and state agencies, no complete registry exists. Transfers are not always noted, and sources go astray.

The CNS researchers highlighted a major loophole in radioactive commerce: U.S. and other exporters can ship high-risk sources abroad without a government review of the end user, including to such turmoil-ridden lands as Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia and Colombia

Questions and answers on the Sept. 11 panel

WASHINGTON — The U.S. government panel reviewing the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks completed its hearings this week as to what went wrong. Now it focuses on proposing reform to prevent future attacks. Some questions and answers about the commission, including recent findings.

O: What is the Sept. 11 commission?

A: Congress created the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks. Upon the United States in November 2002 to study what led to the attacks and the response afterward. Five Republicans and five Democrats sit on the commission, headed by chairman Thomas Kean, a former Republican governor of New Jersey, and Democrat Lee Hamilton, a former representative from Indiana.

Q: A congressional joint inquiry investigated the attacks and reeased a set of findings last year. How is this commission different?

A: The commission is charged with following up on the yearlong work of the joint inquiry, which focused on intelligence failures. It was given 18 months to also investigate aviation safety and immigration, as well as provide a definitive account of the events leading up to Sept. 11. In addition, on the strength of three subpoensa and the threat of another; the commission has reviewed and released several docurrent of the commission has reviewed and released several docurrent of the commission has reviewed and released several docurrent of the commission has reviewed and released several docurrent of the commission of the commission has been detailed about the attack.

Q: When will the final report be released?

A:The report is due July 26, but its actual release will depend on when the White House declassifies its contents. Commissioners are currently reviewing an initial draft of the report.

Q: What recommendations are likely?
A: Commissioners have said the most significant reforms will focus on ensuring that intelligence is shared, including possibly creating a domestic intelligence agency modeled after Britain's MIS. Ofter reforms likely will seek to modernize FBI data systems to improve tracking and sharing of terror watchlists, improve and standardize protocol for local "first responders" as well as military and FAA officials in the event of an attack, and strengthen airport passenger screening.



Clinton moves from the couch to best-seller list

42nd president's memoir hits stores Tuesday

BY HILLEL ITALIE The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Bill Clinton says in his new book that his affair with intern Monica Lewinsky revealed "the darkest part of my inner life" and led to his temporary banishment from the White House bedroom to

a nearby couch.

In "My Life," the former president wrote that when he finally confessed to Hillary Rodham Clinton after months of public denials, she looked as if she had been punched in the gut. The couple started going to counseling one day a week for

about a year, he said.

The book, published by Alfred A. Knopf, comes out Tuesday with a first printing of 1.5 mil-lion and should be one of the biggest publishing sensations in years. It is almost certain to outa previous sensation, his wife's memoirs, published last Hillary Clinton has offered

her own memories of the affair. In "Living History," she wrote that she "wanted to wring Bill's

neck" upon learning the truth and that at one point, their dog Buddy was the only member of the family willing to keep the president company.

Also in "My Life," Clinton recalled meeting with
President-elect George W. Bush and telling him that the biggest threat to the nation's security was Osama

bin Laden and al-Oaida. According to Clinton, Bush said little in response, and then switched subjects.

Clinton, 57, received a reported \$10 million advance for "My Life," a 957-page book edited by Robert Gottlieb

err Gottlieb.

Advance orders of "My Life" exceed 2 million, making it highly likely that "My Life" will sell more copies than "Living History." Hillary Clinton's book has about 2.3 million copies in print, including both hard-cover and paperback editions, according to publisher

Simon & Schuster

The former president's autobiography has been at or near the top of Amazon.com's best-seller list for the past month, holding on despite a wave of Ronald Reagan books that sold strongly after the former president's death. Bids for a signed first edition of "My Life" already have topped \$450 on eBay.

In "My Life," Clinton wrote that he came to learn that his unbringing had made certain things difficult for him and that he was particularly prone to self-de structive behavior when he was tired, angry or feeling lonely

Clinton's father was killed in a car accident shortly before he was born, and the man his mother remar-ried was an alcoholic who frequently abused her and Clinton's half-brother, Roger.

Clinton wrote that his home life left him with persistent feelings of shame and fear and a lifelong struggle with what to reveal and what to hide

Clinton said his biggest presidential mistake was a 1994 decision that would ultimately lead to his im-peachment — asking then-Attorney General Janet Reno to name a prosecutor to look into his Whitewater

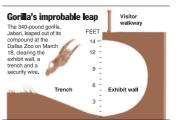
land dealings.
The original prosecutor, Robert Fiske, was succeed. ed by Kenneth Starr, and the investigation was eventually expanded to include Clinton's affair with Lewin-

Writing about his 1998 impeachment, Clinton said Republican leaders were not punishing him for dishonesty or immoral conduct in having an affair with Lewinsky and lying about it under oath. He said he believed the reason was power and because his political goals were different from theirs.

He survived the ordeal and remained focused on

He even expressed gratitude to his political ene-mies for bringing him and his wife closer together And once the impeachment process was over, his eviction — of at least two months — to the couch in a living room next to the bedroom ended, too, he said.

Clinton also said of the impeachment process: "The whole battle was a badge of honor. I don't see it as a stain, because it was illegitimate.



SOLIBOES: Dallas Zoo: Jones & Jones architects

Gorilla's leap shakes up zoo security efforts

BY LISA FALKENBERG The Associated Press

DALLAS - A cheetah could do it. So could a chimpanzee. But no one expected a stocky, knuckle-dragging 340-pound gorilla to leap across a 12-foot-wide moat and a wall that separated him from visitors at the Dallas Zoo.

But zoo investigators say that is exactly what happened the day 13-year-old Jabari escaped and went on a 40-minute rampage in March, snatching up a toddler with his teeth and injuring three other people before being shot to death by officers.

The gorilla's flying leap has astounded primate experts and is leading some to rethink the design of the gorilla exhibits

"All it does is give you pause and you think, 'This may be one championship gorilla here, but I've got to be careful because maybe I've got one, too," said Terry I. Manle former director of Zoo Atlanta for 17 years, who has written about gorilla behavior.

Zoo officials who conducted a three-month investigation an nounced last week that they be lieve Jabari got a running start and sailed over the trench, clearing the 14-foot wall and an electrical wire aton it that is supposed to give a mild shock.

Some experts speculate Jahari may have been doing a display run a showy charge that younger males perform for females or other audiences. Others say could have been motivated by fear, anger or desire to breed.

Dallas Zoo officials believe he leaped because they could not find evidence of human error, such as open doors, or any objects that could have aided his escape. But zoo director Rich Buickerood acknowledged: "We still have not had anyone come forward yet to say they actually witnessed the

Jabari's escape moved the zoo to renovate the exhibit where younger gorillas stay, raising the walls to at least 15 feet, adding "gorilla speed bumps" to break up long, flat stretches.

Lesbian researchers tackle community's health problems

BY DAVID CRARY The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO - Accustomed to neglect from much of the medical establishment, the lesbian community is assigning itself the task of assessing — often bluntly — its members' distinctive array of health problems

Even without a specific crisis as grave as the AIDS epidemic, the diagnosis is sobering: Compared to heterosexual women, lesbians anpear to have higher rates of smoking, obesity and alcohol use.

Often lacking health insurance or wary of unsympathetic doctors. they also may be less likely to undergo routine medical exams that could identify cancer and other problems at early stages.

Complicating all these factors, researchers say, is a glaring shortage of comprehensive data, resulting from the fact that most health surveys - as well as death certifi-- don't account for sexual orientation

"We don't know the mortality rates, we don't know the suicide rates," said Dr. Patricia Robertson of the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine. "Lesbians are invisible.

Robertson is co-director of UCS F's Lesbian Health Research Center, founded in 1999 to fill the perceived void in the study of lesbians' medical problems.

Other relatively new organizations have undertaken similar efforts including the San Francisco-based Lesbian Health and the Washington-based Maut-ner Project, which focuses on lesbians with cancer. A national conference on lesbian health was held in Chicago last month

Several researchers said in interviews that they were derided by some colleagues for entering the field and still encounter skepticism, both within the medical profession and among Bush admir tration officials who influence priorities for federal health grants.

"Only just recently has there been a feeling that lesbian health is a legitimate specialty - but you still face inequities in funding. said Dixie Horning, executive director of UCSF's National Center for Excellence in Women's

Robertson, in a pattern she says is common among lesbian re-searchers, performs most of her research and advocacy work on a volunteer basis while earning a living



Connie Garry looks at books on sale at the National Lesbian Health Conference, "Working Together to Create Healthy Lives," at the University of Illinois at Chicago in May.

as an obstetrician. The general attitude - at the research center and among its allies - is that important research might not get done unless lesbians do it thems

One challenge, for all those con-cerned with lesbian health, is that the problems they confront are more subtle than those facing gay

"In the gav men's community. most of the issues relate to sexually transmitted disease - it's absolutely clear what kind of health risk it poses," said Susan Cochran, an epidemiologist at UCLA.

For the activist researchers, and groups like the Mautner Project, their work involves a balancing act - conveying concern without

negative stereotypes Many lesbians are in excellent health and, particularly if affluent

or well-insured, readily find doctors they like.
"What we want to do is make

what we want to do is make sure we're all living as healthily as possible," said Cheryl Pear-son-Fields of the Mautner Project. "You're focusing on the things that lead to negative health out-

comes, and the message can seem very negative. She said smoking and substance abuse, to the extent they are more

prevalent among lesbians, may be linked to the stress of feeling targeted by prejudice. Dr. Lisa Pratt, medical director

at the Lyon-Martin women's clinic in San Francisco, said some lesbi-ans balk at confiding in a doctor even if candor might aid a diagno-

Nationally, lesbian researchers are asking federal agencies to ensure that sexual orientation is included more often among ques-tions asked in major health stud-

We've gotten sick of having to give talks without data," Robert-son said. "There's so much that needs to be done, and not enough funding. Our community is not being respected in terms of study-ing health."

Mission can't keep astronaut from birth

Radio hookup, video conferences help Fincke experience daughter's arrival while in orbit

BY MARCIA DUNN The Associated Pres.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - Space station astronaut Mike Fincke was listening in from orbit Friday when he got the good news: It's a girl.

His wife, Renita Fincke, gave birth to their second child at a Houston-area hospital - just two days before Father's Day. The astronaut was connected via a NASA-arranged radio hookup to his wife's cell phone in the delivery room, a family friend said.

NASA officials said it was the first time to their knowledge that a U.S. astronaut was in space during the birth of his child.

The couple named the girl Tarali Paulina. Fincke, a 37-year-old Air Force lieutenant colonel, proudly informed Mis-sion Control that Tara - the first two syllables of the name — means "star" in the Indian dialect of his wife's family. Their son, who is not quite 3, is named Chandra, which means "moon

"My wife had already given me the

moon. Now she's given me a star," he NASA also arranged two video confer-

ences for the family in the hours after the birth, family friend Judith Hayes said. Both baby and mom, an engineer who works at Johnson Space Center in Hous-

ton, were said to be doing well.

Mike Fincke said it was a privilege to be aboard the international space station

at such a special time, but noted it was tough on his family. "But there are a lot of other service

people out there that this happens to. So thanks, NASA." His wife plans to send up lots more baby pictures and videos, with NASA's

In a NASA interview shortly before the birth of her daughter, Renita Fincke said she supported her husband's current ab-

"I hope that everything is successful for his mission, that he comes home safely and that we get to enjoy many more adventures together for the rest of our lives," she said.



NASA astronaut and Air Force Lt. Col. Michael Fincke stands with his wife, Renita, and son, Chandra, in Star City outside Moscow in April. Renita gave birth to their second child, Tarali Paulina, at a Houston-area hospital Friday.

NASA still searching for way to patch big holes during flight

BY MARCIA DUNN The Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - When space shuttle flights resume, the astronauts will have putty and other filler to repair cracks and small gashes in the wings, but they will not be able to patch a hole as big as the one that doomed Columbia, NASA said Friday.

Michael Kostelnik, deputy associate administrator, said it is taking longer than expected to come up with a technique for wrapping a crater as big as the one gouged in Columbia's wing by a chunk of foam last year

Engineers also are behind in designing a boom for inspecting the belly of orbiting shuttles and the undersides of the wings, Kostelnik said. NASA hopes to have the boom ready for the first post-Co-lumbia flight, still on track for next March. Kostelnik said NASA has yet to decide what it will do if the boom is not ready by then.

Discovery is scheduled to fly to the international

space station and drop off badly needed supplies and replacement parts. The latest crew — an American and a Russian — has been aboard the space station since April.

The inspection boom would provide a 50-foot extension to the shuttle's 50-foot robot arm, and hold a set of sensors and lasers for finding holes. It could reach most, if not all, of the thermal protective layer on the ship's underside and possibly

even support a spacewalking astronaut. Discovery will be equipped with a putty-like ma-terial for filling any cracks in the wings, as well as plugs for holes up to 4 inches in size. But its crew will not be able to fix anything bigger than that in

the leading edges of the wings, NASA said. Columbia was brought down by a hole 6 to 10 inches in size in the leading edge of the left wing. The searing gases of re-entry entered the gash and melted the wing from the inside out leading to the breakup of the shuttle over Texas on Feb. 1, 2003, and the deaths of all seven astronauts

The task force overseeing NASA's flight prepara-tions has yet to approve the decision by top space agency managers to skip the wrap repair for now.

The backup plan, at least for the first two flights, is to have a second shuttle ready to blast off for an emergency rescue. The crew of the damaged ship could wait at the space station for up to three

Attempt set for first private manned spacecraft

LOS ANGELES - The stuff of pulp science fiction and children's adventure books could become reality this week high over the Mojave Desert, when an innovative rocket plane points its nose toward space.

SpaceShipOne will try to climb 62 miles up Monday morning, leaving Earth's atmosphere for a few minutes to become the first privately funded, non-governmental manned spacecraft.

The feat would set up SpaceShipOne designer Burt Rutan as the leader among worldwide contenders for the Ansari X-Prize, which aims to boost space tourism. The prize will award \$10 million to the first privately funded, three-seat spaceship to reach 62 miles and repeat the flight within two weeks.

If the mission is successful, Rutan will then enter his rocket plane in the X-Prize competition, which includes more than 20 other teams from around the world

Thousands of people are expected to watch the attempt on the ground around Mojave Airport, about 65 miles north of Los Angeles.

Stardust probe debunks theory about comets

BY ERIC D. TYTELL

Los Angeles Times

The first analysis of data from NASA's Stardust probe has shown that comet Wild-2 is not a loose ball of icy rubble, as scientists had expected, but a solid body, pockmarked by craters and venting patchy jets of gas and

The analyses, reported Friday in the journal Science, reveal a hard but very brittle surface covered with remarkably debris-free craters, 300-foot-high mesas and pinnacles, as well as an unexpectedly large number of narrow jets spewing gas and debris into

The results have shattered the idea that comets are conglomera-tions of space debris, forcing scientists to revise their notions

"We were totally stunned by what we saw," said Donald Brownlee of the University of Washington in Seattle, the principal investigator for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Stardust mission. "We expected to see a tired old surface like someone had dumped old charcoal on it."

Launched in 1999, the Stardust probe passed within 150 miles of the comet in January, sending back data on the gas and dust in the tail, as well as the most detailed pictures of a comet's surface to date.

The NASA mission is managed by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif.

Scientists have been anxiously awaiting the analysis because comets are some of the oldest mem-bers of the solar system. Understanding their makeup could change the understanding of the solar system's formation and possi bly the beginnings of life on Earth.

The researchers were "astonished and intrigued" by the unex-pected terrain of Wild-2, Brownlee said

Unlike craters on the moon, those on Wild-2's surface are sharply defined, many having nearly vertical cliff-like walls and leaking much dust on debais lacking much dust or debris. Some even appear to have gouges down the walls, apparently from falling rocks, but the rocks that should be at the bottom are myste-

riously gone. Stardust is now bringing sam ples back to Earth for analysis. They will parachute into the Utah desert in January 2006.



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Madonna attaches self to a new name

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Call her Esther: That's the Hebrew name Madon. na has chosen for herself as a follower of Kabbalah, or Jewish mys-

"I was named after my mother. My mother died when she was very young, of cancer, and ... I wanted to attach myself to another name," the singer says in an interview on ABC television's "20/20," airing on Friday. "This is in no way a negation of who my mother is ... I wanted to attach myself to the energy of a different name

During the interview, Madonna

wears the red string around her wrist that is a symbol of the Jewish mysticism, though she wears it beneath her watch. She says she's sensitive when critics sug-gest her interest in Kabbalah is just a trend

"I'm a little bit irritated that people think that it's like some ceebrity band wagon that I've jumped on, or that, say, somebody like Demi (Moore) has jumped on," the 45-year-old says.

"We don't take it lightly .. "Paris Hilton did come to the Kabbalah Centre once, because her parents brought her ...she had a meeting and she left and she never came back and suddenly, Paris Hilton studies Kabbalah.



Tennessee Gov. Phil Bredesen, left, smiles as Dolly Parton reads to children on Friday in Pigeon Forge. Tenn. Bredesen joined Parton to announce the state's adoption of her Imagination Library book program.

'It was for the kids'

Parton's preschool book program adopted in Tenn.

By DUNCAN MANSFIELD

The Associated Press

PIGEON FORGE, Tenn. Gov. Phil Bredesen brought a happy ending to Dolly Parton's story on Friday, committing Ten-nessee to be the first to adopt her Imagination Library book program for preschoolers statewide

On a stage at her Dollywood theme park, the country music icon read a story with the governor seated beside her and two dozen children gathered around.

"Once upon a time in a place far, far away a mighty king ruled the land. ... One day he decided to do something very special for all his children." she read.

The king decided that all the children would receive one new book each month - the essence of Parton's Imagination Library program that furnishes one children's book a month from birth

"King Phil. I call him." Parton

"Thank you, governor!" the children shouted, with a little prompting from Parton.

Though a reluctant singer later in a rendition of "Old Mc-Donald Had a Farm" - "A moo-moo here and a moo-moo there," the governor sang -Bredesen was happy to tout Parton's book program begun in her native Sevier County

"It is one of those things that just strikes you as a great idea, almost an obvious idea — which are the best ones," he said in a joint interview with Parton. "But it took Dolly to think of it."

As a candidate two years ago, Bredesen endorsed the pro-gram, which has been adopted by 288 communities in 36 states and distributes more than 1.2 million books annually.

Last year was a tough budget year, but "Dolly kept my nose to the grindstone and reminded me 412 times, more or less, of that the governor commitment."

"Sorry," she laughed. "It

wasn't for you and me — it was for the kids."

understand," Bredesen said. "But it is something I really wanted to do, and this year we had the ability to do it.

The state appropriated \$2 million for matching grants for civic organizations and volunteer groups that sponsor Imagination Libraries locally. A Governor's First Books Foundation was created to promote the effort and raise private funds to reduce community matching costs.

Those grants will be available starting Sept. 1. The program costs \$27 per year per child. There are about 375,000 children under 5 in Tennessee, and all are eligible.

Already 10 of Tennessee's 95 counties have Imagination Library programs, and nine more were announced Friday.

"I would certainly hope over the course of the next two or three years we could find organizations in every county that wanted it," Bredesen said. "I hope it goes all over the country, and I think it will."

Robert Blake's lawyer seeks to postpone trial

BY LINDA DEUTSCH

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Robert Blake's latest lawyer says there is almost no way he'll be prepared to defend the actor on charges of murdering his wife by the Sept. 9 date the case is scheduled to go to Gerald Schwartzbach said he

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has given un all his other catch up on the case. But pages of evi-

dence and a large number of audio and video recordings to review, plus several missing items of evidence to locate, he said beginning the trial in three months is all but impossible

"It's highly unlikely I can be ready by Sept. 9," Schwartzbach

He has filed a thick motion outlining his efforts to obtain missing materials from the prosecution.

Deputy District Attorney Shellie Samuels conceded that in the three years that have elapsed since the murder of Blake's wife. items have been inadvertently misplaced

But she said they do not represent a major gap in the evidence, and she accused Blake of wanting to delay the trial to extend his freedom. Blake, who said nothing during the hearing, is out on \$1.5 million bail but is under house arrest with an electronic monitoring device on his ankle.

"Mr Blake wants to see this case go to trial as soon as possi-Schwartzbach said. wants to be vindicated as soon as possible. But he wants me to be prepared.

Superior Court Judge Darlene Schempp set a status conference for July 16 and Schwartzbach said he would give her an estimate then of when he would be ready for trial.



Jackson criticizes leak of 1993 settlement

BY TIM MOLLOY The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Michael Jackson issued a statement Thursday criticizing whoever was responsible for leaking documents that disclosed the settlement terms in a 1993 civil case accusing him of child molestation.

The records, obtained by Court TV on Tuesday, said Jackson had agreed to pay \$15.3 million to a boy who claimed the singer molested him. Jackson, who faces trial in Santa Maria for allegedly molesting another boy in 2003, said he would never harm a child and said he had reluctantly agreed to the settlement because of the case's notential to harm his ca-

"I respect the obligation of confidentiality imposed on all of the parties to the 1993 proceedings. Vet someone has chosen to violate the confidentialia ty of those proceedings." Jackson said.

"Whoever is now leaking this material is showing as much disrespect for the Santa Maria court's gag order as they are a determination to attack me.

He urged the public to see the leaks "for what

they are. These kinds of attacks and leaks seek to try the case in the press, rather than to a jury who will hear

all of the evidence that will show that I did not, and

would not, ever, harm a child,' Jackson said. The civil settlement in the

1993 case has been widely reported, but Tuesday was the first time documents were available showing the specific fig-ure. The boy, his family and Jackson agreed to keep the settlement confidential, according to the document.

In the current case Jackson 45, has pleaded not guilty to committing a lewd act upon a

child, administering an intoxicating agent, alcohol, and conspiracy to commit child abduction, false imprisonment and extortion.

The next court date in the case is June 25.

FACES 'N' PLACES

Seymour visits Colo.

Until this week. Jane Sevmour hadn't seen the inspiration for the



The British-born ac tress had never visited Pueblo he fore and laughed she said the trin brought her the clos-

est she'd

ever been to Dr. Ouinn's fictional

sess whether the TV set matched the real thing as she arrived in southern Colorado on Wednesday.

"I was trying to figure out if we pulled it off," she said.

"I think we did!"

Seymour gave the keynote address at the YWCA's third annual Tribute to Women awards dinner. The 53-year-old won a Golden Globe for the show, which ran from 1993-98, but she downplays such awards in favor of her work with humanitarian organizations.

Jack Lord honored

Six years after his death, "Hawaii Five-O" star Jack Lord is

The 40-pound sculpture, which hegins about mid-chest and is sunported by a rocklike pedestal, is scheduled to go on display Satur day during a ceremony at Kahala Mall in East Oahu, Hawaii

"We decided on Kahala Mall because it was the place where you could always see Jack," said Doug Mossman, who had recurring roles as Lt. George Kealoha and Frank Kamana on the show. "He'd stroll through the mall in shorts, aloha shirt and straw hat. smiling."

Mossman and Esperanza Isaac, a "Hawaii Five-O" fan in England, co-chaired the nonprof it Jack Lord Memorial Fund, which raised the \$10,000 for the

John Joseph Patrick Ryan, died at 77 in 1998 at his Kahala home from congestive heart failure.

Wedding litters

No bride is immune to pre-wedding jitters, and singer Melissa Etheridge says she was no excep-

Last fall, she married actress Tammy Lynn Michaels and worried about the details of the event. until she finally accepted that she couldn't control everything.

"If you both know that things will go wrong and that it will all just be an experience, and you're not expecting perfection or something on that day," she "that day will ... just be a ship. Then it will be perfect in its imperfection

Etheridge said that, ironically, ne of her problems was finding the right wedding music.

Hungarian author wins

Organizers of the Frankfurt (Germany) Book Fair have awarded its annual peace prize to Hungarian author Peter Esterhazy, whose early books slammed the drudgery of everyday life under communism

The Budapest-born Esterhazy. 53, represented a "very perceptive voice of a generation born in the wake of destruction through terror and violence, whose resurrection took form in sadness and irony," the award citation said.



Use debit cards cautiously

BY JEREMY KIRK Stars and Strines

YONGSAN GARRISON, South Korea — As Community Bank customers throughout the Pacific receive their new debit cards, consumer advocates warn that the increased convenience comes with

increased risks If someone takes your card and manages to get in your account. federal law limits financial liabili ty. But if you voluntarily give your personal identification number to someone, that individual could legally be considered your agent, opening you up for greater financial liability, bank officials said.

But that's an extreme case Debit cards, however, do expose consumers to a higher level of lia bility than regular credit cards Liability rules were included in a pamphlet sent with the Community Bank debit cards:

- If you inform Community Bank within two days of a loss or theft, you are liable for no more than \$50.
- If you do not inform the bank, and the bank can show that they could have stopped someone from using the card without your permission, you can lose up to \$500.
- If transfers appear on a statement that you did not authorize, the bank should be informed immediately. If written notice is not received within 60 days after the statement was mailed you may not get back any of the money you lost after that 60-day period

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According to Public Interest Research Groups, a consumer watchdog that tracks banking issues, many banks have pledged to limit liability to \$50 or less. Massachusetts has a law for this limit, but other states may not.

There is no charge for replacing a lost card, said Gregory Morgan, Community Bank's Pacific theater manager. Similar to other banks, a \$1.50 fee will be charged if the debit card is used at an ATM other than Community Bank's. But there are limits on daily account activity using a debit card

When cards are used without inputting a PIN, it is called an offline transaction. For the Community Bank Visa debit card, the daily limit for offline transactions is \$309 which may be a combination of ATM withdrawals — one that is currently not functioning but allowing withdrawals on good faith - or purchases, Morgan

So, it's possible to go to the post exchange with a debit card, select the credit button and the sign for the transaction. Even though it is not a credit card, the transaction will become an offline debit trans-

For banks, that type of transaction is the most profitable, according to Public Interest Research Groups. Banks receive a percentage fee of up to 2 percent of every offline transaction amount. For PIN-based online transactions. banks get a flat fee between 7.5 to 10 cents, according to the group's

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requiring a PIN - the daily limit is \$2009, with purchases limited to \$1.500 and automated teller machine withdrawals limited to \$509, according to the Communi-

ty Bank Web site. Consumers can use the cards on the Internet or off-base in the countries where they live as long as Visa is accepted. Morgan said The bank that handles the particular merchant's transactions will determine the exchange rate he

Though it may sound like common sense, here's an additional reminder: Don't give out the pin number for the new Community Bank check card you receive in the mail

While check cards - also known as debit cards - are generally more secure than credit cards because a PIN usually must be inputted when a purchase is made, it's just as risky if someone else knows your number, Morgan

"The PIN number should never leave their lips - even to a friend," Morgan said.

Don't write the nin on the back

of the card, either, he said. Consumers throughout South Korea, Japan and Okinawa have started receiving their check cards courtesy of Community Bank. The Defense Department recently renegotiated its contract with Bank of America, and part of that contract includes provisions for debit cards and other features such as online banking.

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Sending e-mail straight to trash

Ask lim

Q. For 18 months I have e-mailed the White House. My question is this: If they don't like what you are saying, can they block you from sending ail to the White House? Mel Pohl, Tamarac, Fla.

A. Just about everybody in business (and politics is bu ness, too, Mr. P.) eventually encounters some customer, constituent and/or critic whose e-mails become bothersome and, just as you suspect, there are ways of cutting off unwelcome messages

I lack the kind of se curity clearances that would let me know whether the government can stop citizens from sending e-mail to the White House, but it's possible to route all incoming messages from a pesky voter directly into the trash

If I decided your notes were cutting too could create what is called a rule to order software like Microsoft Outlook or Outlook Express to deep-six every incomfrom anybody

named Mel Pohl. I could even order the software to reject all incoming notes from the Internet service provider that you use.

The White House, for examnle, could set up Outlook to monitor all incoming mail and send to the trash can everything sent from addresses ending JohnKerry.org. The rules can even he drafted so that any given keywords such as "disagree with" anywhere in the message text will be enough to deep-six a message.

There is much more than ideology at stake here. It is not uncommon for an unhappy customer (or reader) to mail bomb somebody by sending them large numbers of messages to clutter their mailbox and thereby get attention.

Here's how to censor such stuff: In Outlook, click on Tools and then select Rules and

Outlook Express uses a Message Rules choice instead. Either way you will find a set of wizards that will let you create a wide variety of commands that select e-mail by sender name, keywords, etc., and then take action like moving targeted notes to a specified folder.

These rules can be a godsend for harried e-mail users be-

cause they can be set to do things like automatically send all messages from valued customers or family mem bers to a special folder, thus ensuring that important stuff never gets lost in a morass of

O Hi Jim I work in Excel spreadsheets a lot. Is there a shortcut to changing the direction of the next cell where data is entered?

Sometimes I need it to move laterally across the page and other times down for tabulating

Could the command be pro-grammed into a function key maybe? - Michele Spader

@garden net Hi vourself, Michele, I don't work with spreadsheets because those in charge at the job

and at home don't let me any-where near the money, but I do play around with them a lot. That's a wordy way to say your answer is simplicity itself.

To move the cursor in Excel one cell to the right just hit the Tab key. To make it drop down to the cell below, use the Enter To back up from right to left. or from below to above, just hold down the Shift key while tapping Tab or Enter.

Contact Jim Coates via e-mail at: icoates@tribune.com or via snail at the Chicago Tribune, Room 400, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago IL 60611. Questions can be answered only through this column. Add your point

ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

Appraising jewelry

NEW YORK - Before you bought a used car, you'd have it checked out by a mechanic. So, too, when you buy valuable jew

elry, you should get it appraised Appraisals should include: the

estimated replacement value of the jewelry, a description of all characteristics of the piece, a list of gem treatments (that is. the use of oil, heat or other things to enhance the gem's appearance), a photograph of the gem, classification of the gem as natural or synthetic and the manufacturer, metal and karatage of the mounting.

You might print out a copy of the ACORD 78, an insurance-industry standard form for jewelry appraisals.

You can get it from www.icrs.com.

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Don't blame the Army

This is in response to the June 13 letter "Army added to pain of surgery."

First off, I would like to say that I understand the writer's desire and need for her husband's support when she was scheduled to have surgery. What the letter writer needs to understand is the importance of every military person in support of Iraq.

I read it that what she really wanted was to get her husband out of harm's way If she had opened her mind, she could

have easily thought of another solution. She and her children could have returned to the States. There she could have gotten the same medical care and the sunport of her family that she desired.

So she should not blame the Army for a ersonal issue. Her husband volunteered for the Army and is to follow orders and to go wherever he is needed. The U.S. Army does great things for dependents when it can but, as the wife of a soldier, she should

be capable to take care when he is away. I understand the need to vent, but as a veteran I would much rather read positive letters in support of our troops than for someone to pass blame.

Dennis Roberts Doha, Oatar

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Can Fox News be trusted?

I've been reading Stars and Stripes since my deployment to Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

I'd like to thank your paper for getting all

kinds of info to the deployed soldiers

I just wanted to admit something to everybody: I am selfish enough to support any cause supporting me. I would even support people who support my cause; I want to call these people "friends."

Bias is OK since I'm talking about friends of mine; it's only natural. Anyway, if I owned a corporation, I'd have a lot of money, and tax breaks help a lot.

Money influences people's lives. And, if I had an old friend of mine get promoted to a government office, and he was willing to make that kind of difference, then maybe others might consider him a well-to-do, decent, honorable man.

On the subject of news, I don't know if soldiers, sailors, airmen or Marines actually are too busy, but they should know the possibility of tainted news from a certain source

The corporate owners of Fox News have contributed to the president's campaign Therefore, in theory, Fox News could be in a position to influence the president's deci-

Knowing corporate owners are associated with the president might explain why Fox News always acts so differently from the other networks.

Can we trust Fox News to give us independent thinking?

Arthur Blenheim Camp Arifjan, Kuwait

N. Korean regime must answer for evil

BY VACLAY HAVEL

t has been 60 years since the world first heard of Rudolf Vrba and Alfred Wetzler's successful escape from Auschwitz, an escape that brought to light accounts of Adolf Hitler's extermination camps. Their testimo-



ny forced representa tives of the democratic world to face truths that many did not want to believe, even after the war. Thanks to Vrba, Wetzler and countless other witnesses, the horrors and extent of the Nazis' Final Solution are

universally known. Like the Holocaust.

the crimes and brutal reality of Soviet communism were also outlined and understood, thanks to the writings of Arthur Koestler, Alexander Solzhenitsyn and others. Fortunately, people who use eyewitness testimony in attempts to expose the greatest crimes against humanity can be found in each era and all over the world. Rithy Panh described the terror of the Khmer Rouge. Kanan Makiya detailed the brutal prisons of Saddam Hussein and Harry Wu has tried to show the perversion of the Laogai system of Chinese forced-labor camps.

Today the testimony of thousands of North Korean refugees who have survived the miserable journey through Communist China to South Korea tells of the criminal nature of the North Korean dictatorship. Accounts of repression are verified by satellite images, and they illustrate that North Korea has a functioning system of concentration camps. The kwan-li-so, or "political penal labor colony," holds as many as 200,000 prisoners who are barely surviving day to day, or are dying in the same conditions as the millions in the Soviet gulag system did.

The northern part of the Korean peninsula is governed by the world's worst totalitarian dictator. Kim Jong II inherited the communist regime following the death of his father. Kim Il Sung, and has continued to strengthen the cult of personality. He sustains one of the largest armies in the world and is producing weapons of mass destruction even as the centrally planned economy and the state ideology - known as juche, a blend of nationalism and self-reliance have led the country into famine. The victims of the regime number in the millions.

Despite the ever-present army and police, tens of thousands of North Koreans have escaped to China. In defiance of international treaties, the Chinese government refuses to recognize these people as refugees, and Chinese officials have blocked the Office of the United Nations High Commis sioner for Refugees from contacting any North Koreans in China The Chinese government hunts the refugees and sends them back to North Korea, where the journey ends in the kwan-li-so. This is happening now, and the world is standing idly by.

Some refugees are fortunate enough to make it to South Korea. But their presence there flies in the face of that country's offi-"sunshine policy," which, however well-intentioned, is based on constant concessions and appeasement. The policy costs South Korea hundreds of millions of dollars, but it is not helping in the effort to save innocent lives. In the end, the policy only keeps the leader of Pyongyang in power.

Kim Jong Il is able to blackmail the world with the help of his huge army, nuclear weapons, long-range missiles, and the export of weaponry and military technology to like-minded dictators around the world. He is willing to let his people die of hunger, and he uses famine to liquidate those who show any sign of wavering loyalty to his rule. Shockingly, the U.N. Commission on

Human Rights has criticized the North Korean regime for its gross violations of human rights only twice since the commission was founded. Less shocking, but also disturbing, is the fact that the North Korean government has yet to implement any of the commission's recommendations.

Now is the time for the democratic countries of the world - the European Union, the United States, Japan, South Korea - to take a common position. They must make it clear that they will not offer concessions to a totalitarian dictator. Decisiveness, perseverance and negotiations from a position of strength are the only things that Kim Jong II and those like him understand

Vaclay Havel was president of the Czech Republic. This column first appeared in The Washington Post.

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By GARRY TRUDEAU

OPINION

A complete commitment to military families

BY SEN. JOHN KERRY

unday morning millions of American fathers greeted the day with their families - over their morning coffee, they opened cards, gifts and

received phone calls from grown-up chil-dren who have left the

But for many fathers and their families, this vear is different

There's an empty table. Many dads cele brated Father's Day on patrol and on military bases worlds away from their families, serving in harm's way

in Afghanistan and Irag. They endure with courage and quiet dignity in dangerous circumstances, always doing their duty. They shouldn't have to endure additional worry about their families at home, nor should any son or daughter of an American soldier have to worry that his or her dad will have anything less than all the protection he needs to

come home as safely and as soon as possible. Yet too many soldiers and their families have reason to worry: Many military families continue to find it difficult to make ends meet, and the U.S. military that's been overstretched is also underequipped.

The courageous men and women of our military deserve more than accolades.

While on active duty, they need up-to-date weaponry and protective gear. They deserve to know that their families are well cared-for, helped by competitive pay and quality housing. They deserve to know that their children are receiving quality education and decent health care, and that their veterans benefits will help them support their loved ones when they return home.

They deserve to be offered real solutions by their country's leadership, not just lip ser-

vice.
To help ensure that soldiers and their families are provided with the quality of life that they deserve, I have proposed the Military Families Bill of Rights. This plan will guarantee that we keep faith with the men and women who serve our country

For soldiers on the front lines, we will provide state-of-the-art training, weapons, armor and information technology. We absolutely must protect our soldiers' safety, as they protect ours.

I also propose that the government in-crease our troop strength by 40,000 to relieve and support those already on the ground all over the world. Presently, our ground forces are stretched too thin — placing a strain on the military and placing a dev-astating burden on the National Guard, the reserves and their families. We should act to ease their burdens, and more effectively meet our global commitments

Additionally, my proposal will ensure that the families of these brave individuals receive quality health care, education and housing while they wait for their loved one



pen, we will make certain that military families are provided for.

It's the job of a president to make our nation's military and the families who support it a real priority. America's security begins and ends with the soldier, sailor, airman and Marine — with every man and every woman in our armed services standing at post somewhere in the world. I promise to put the lives of our military

The sacrifice that our servicemen and ser-vicewomen provide so selflessly is the greatest expression of love of country. It is time that we express our gratitude with real solutions not just words On this Father's Day let us all remember the sacrifices made by our military families. They are providing se curity for our families, and our government should provide security to theirs

Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts is the presumptive Democratic candidate for president.

imiting Balkan trials will increase tribulations

o much as happened in the world since the Balkan wars of the 1990s that the international community seems to have lost sight of the fact that the wheels of justice are still turning to

bring Serbian and Croatian war criminals

to justice. Even as we have debated the worth of the International Criminal Court, actual prosecutions of real crimes against humanity in the former Yugoslavia have slipped from public view.

Last week, Judge Theodor Meron, president of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugo slavia, was in Washington for consultations and in New York to argue at the U.N. Securitv Council for continued full funding for

bringing criminals to justice. "What worries me is that the international community becomes blasé to the idea of the court. People get tired and they don't pay up their dues," he says. Judge Meron, a mild-mannered man, speaks with evident passion. As a Holocaust survivor from Poland erstwhile resident of Israel and U.S. citizen, his deep commitment to see the tribunal to its rightful and just conclusion is high ly understandable.

"After half a century of doing nothing, we have shown that credible trials are possible. We have created a body of war-crimes jurisprudence as well as a body of procedural international law. This is an important legacy for the future

As we have witnessed many other horrors in the intervening years, a reminder may be

For three years in the early 1990s war raged between Bosnians desiring indepen-dence and Serbs refusing to allow them to part from the former federation of Yugoslavia; it resulted in horrendous war crimes committed by all sides. Detention camps sprung up, civilians were shelled, millions of people were driven from their homes, more than 20,000 women were systematically raped, 200,000 people were killed, and men of military age were murdered and buried in mass graves.

In Crnatia which had declared its independence in 1991, Serbs attempted to keep control of the Vukovar region, bombarding the town for three months solid in 1992 Later Croatian troops swept through the Serb-controlled region of Krajina, forcing tens of thousands of Croatian Serbs to flee from their homes toward Serbia proper

In Kosovo, in 1999, President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia attempted vet another ethnic-cleansing campaign against the Albanian population, burning houses and murdering residents to drive the population out and replace it with Serbs. After NATO finally in-tervened and bombed Serbia to stop this action, Albanian refugees came back and their leaders in turn drove 100,000 Kosovar Serbs from the province. Europe had not seen crimes against humanity like these since

World War II

With strong support from the United States, the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia was set up in 1993 by the U.N. Security Council. An ad hoc institution, it was later given jurisdiction over the prosecutions of the Rwandan genocide as well, an even more horrific event that took place in the spring of 1994, costing more than 800,000 people their lives

The Yugoslav and Rwandan tribunal is designed to go out of business when its work is done, which the United Nations has decided will be 2008. There is already a freeze on the hiring of law clerks, which according to Meron is premature.

The highly publicized trial of Milosevic is only now entering the defense stage, which the accused insists on conducting himself. After 35 prosecutions and 17 guilty pleas, there are still 33 prosecutions pending and 20 wanted war criminals are still at large, mainly suspected of hiding in Serbia, including two of the most famous, Radovan Karadzic and Ratko Mladic

And it's not just the suspects that are miss

ing. According to Meron, Belgrade continues to drag its feet on delivering documents and opening archives. This contrasts with the Bosnians and the Croats, who are largely cooperating with the tribunal.

Meron has an idea for speeding things up "I am going to propose in my monthly report to the Security Council that the future of prosecutions is in national courts. ... I want to establish a special war-crimes chamber at the court in Sarajevo to try people who had committed crimes in Bosnia-Herzegovina."

He would like to do the same for Croatia.

However, he says, "Belgrade has shown such a lack of cooperation that we cannot send accused Serbian war criminals back That the leader of the winning party in this month's Serbian elections, Vojislav Seselj, is one of the prisoners awaiting trial in the Hague does not bode particularly well for public sentiment among Serbs.

If we want to close the chapter on the Balkan wars properly, the tribunal's work must

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BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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Hate crimes down

TK FORT WORTH—
The number of reports of hate crimes committed against Arabs and Muslims have nearly returned to pre-Sept. 11,2001, levels in Texas, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Thirteen Arabs were the targets of hate crimes last year, compared with 19 in

2002. Four anti-Islamic crimes were reported in 2003, down from 11 the year before.

Nationally, anti-Islamic hate crimes increased 121 percent last year, according to a report issued by the Council on American-Islamic Relations in Washington, D.C.

The downward trend in Texas surprised some Arab and Muslim leaders, who said they had feared the fighting in Iraq would incite violence here.

Disasterous flooding

More rain fell on Wisconsin hours after Gov. Jim Doyle asked President Bush to declare a dozen counties disaster areas because of recent flooding.

The latest rain appeared to be heaviest in the central part of the state, with 2 to 5 inches coming down in Portage and northern Adams counties, the National Weather Service estimated.

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In Stevens Point, four vehicles had to be towed from water-covered underpasses, and basements of two homes filled with water, police said. To the southwest, water covered several Sparta streets, and several hundred people were voluntarily evacuated from a Sparta trailer park as water from the La Crosse River crept close, officials said.

Internet on the road

Weary highway travelers may soon be able to surf the Internet while they stretch their legs or grab a soda at Texas rest areas.

The Texas Department of Transportation is taking offers from companies willing to provide free wireless Internet access at the state's 84 rest areas and 12 travel information centers.

TxDOT began experimenting with Wi-Fi hotspots in the Panhandle last fall, installing them at a rest area along U.S. Highway 287 in Donley County and two rest stops along U.S. 287 in Hardemann County.

Texas is the first state to provide such free access at rest areas, TxDOT said.

Wage hike proposed

DE DOVER — The Democrat-led Senate voted 14-7 to approve a measure that would increase the state's minimum wage by one dollar to \$7.15 by Jan. 1, 2006. The measure faces an uphill battle in the Republican-controlled House. A spokesman for Gov. Ruth Ann Minner says she'll sign the bill if it reaches her desk.

Clemency hearing

IN INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana Parole Board scheduled a new round of clemency proceedings for Darnell Williams for

Williams is to be executed July 9



for the shooting deaths of a Lake County couple. He was just days away from being executed last year when the late Gov. Frank O'Bannon granted a stay for additional DNA testing. The tests were inconclusive.

Hands off minors

VA RICHMOND — The state is posting billboards with messages such as "Isn't she a little young?" as part of a campaign to dissuade men from having sex with underage girls.

with underage girls.

The campaign is aimed at reducing the number of young girls who have children with older men, the Virginia Department of Health said Monday.

said Monday.

In 1999 and 2000 in Virginia,
men older than 18 were responsible for 219 births involving girls
who were 13 and 14, the department said

Messages such as "Isn't she a little young?" and "Sex with a minor, don't go there" also appear on posters, coasters and napkins in bars, restaurants and stores in five cities.

Falcon corralled

NEW YORK — It wasn't a usual perp chase for police Lt. John Daly. But with help from passers-by, a bread basket and some luck, he was able to corral his suspect — an injured baby peregrine falcon.

"Right away I knew it wasn't an ordinary pigeon," Daly said, referring to New York's peskier feathered inhabitant.



Nice shades

Ali poses with her sunglasses on at the Ben Geren Park tennis courts as she watches her owner Gail Faubus teach tennis in Fort Smith, Ark. Daly said he saw the 4 to 5-week-old falcon while driving his cruiser in Manhartan on Tuesday. The bird fell into the street near the Waldorf Astoria hotel and oncoming traffic swerved to avoid hitting the tiny raptor.

With the help of several pedestrians blocking the bird's path and a breadbasket from a restaurant inside the hotel, Daly was able to cage the

bird.

The baby falcon was to be turned over to animal control officials for medical care and would likely be released back into the city once it recovers, Daly said.

See no evil

GA PEACHTREE CITY — A blind man was charged with reckless conduct after he drove a golf cart through the city with help from an inebriated friend.

Samuel McClain, 35, drove two miles through winding streets also accompanied by his guide dog — before running into a parked car, police said.

No one was hurt, but McClain and Michael Johnston, 47, were charged with reckless conduct "due to the blatant disregard for public safety," according to police

The report said McClain drove the cart while Johnston gave directions after having six or seven

Peachtree City, about 25 miles south of Atlanta, has about 80 miles of paved cart paths and 9,000 registered carts that residents use for daily errands.

Smoking reprieve

WA MONROE — Inmates in Washington state prisons have guards to thank for a four-month reprieve from a smoking ban.

The ban affects inmates and prison staff and was scheduled to take effect July 1. It was postponed to Nov. 1 under a recently negotiated agreement with Teamsters Local 117, said assistant deputy corrections secretary Lynne DeLano.

tions secretary Lyme Delano.

The union had two concerns with the ban, said Teamsters lawyer Spencer Thal. One concern was that immates could become violent if they are cut off from tobacco. The other was that guards who were longtime smokers would have difficulty quitting.

State officials have said the chief purpose of the ban is to cut health care costs. At least 17 other states ban smoking in prison.

Bear visits hospital

VA ROCKY MOUNT — Perhaps visiting hours were

Police shot and killed a full-grown black bear that wandered into a hospital. The 300-pound male bear wandered in front of Carlion Franklin Memorial Hospital at about 9:10 p.m. and activated a sensor that opens the hospital's doors, police said.

The bear wandered down a few hallways and into a computer room, said Lt. Karl Martin of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. Two police officers yanked the door shut behind it.

Officers planned to sedate the bear, but because the hospital was nearly full they worried about it getting loose.



Raise your hands

Ala., and Jodie McCreless, of Morris, Ala., sing with the Gardendale First Baptist Church Choir at the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis.



One hole of a problem Heavy rains causes a sinkhole in an office building parking lot in



Fire in the hills

Mas dusk falls, flames and a wall of smoke
meron Valley, Utah. Lightning caused wildfires that were threatening
structures and forcing the evacuation of residents in Brookside, Utah, a
few miles north of Dammeron Valley.



Get on up there Washington, D.C., Metropolitan Police Department K-9 Officer James E. Ginger orders his German shepherd up the obstacle ramp during the United States Police Canine Association Region Three Police Dog Trials outside Martinsburg, W.Va.



From such great heights

Dante Leonardi, left, and Roger

Reed, right, work on the roof of the Space Needle in Seattle to tie down a giant inflatable replica of the Science Fiction Museum and Hall of Fame.



Out for a SWIM

A swan looks on as a duck emerges from a nest while another duck appears to stand guard at a pond in Fort Smith, Ark.



Nick Cavalier, 9, left, Shane Wilson, 12, center, and Anthony Marshall, 11, get a drink of water from a sprinkler while playing in Girard, Ohio.

Streakers beware

OR ASHLAND — Want to streak through downtown or drop your pants in the park in Oregon? You could be slapped with

Oregon? You could be slapped with a \$250 fine. City councilors in the southern Oregon town have passed an anti-nudity ordinance, prohibiting

genital exposure downtown and in public parks. Some residents opposed the ordinance, saying it infringes on per-

nance, saying it infringes on personal freedom.
"I prefer that we not be legislat-

"I prefet that we not be legislaring morality," said resident Paul
Copeland. "I have a problem with
the proposed language of the ordinance. If your neighbor is mowing
his lawn naked or doing objectionable things, I don't believe the police are the right way to resolve
your dispute."

Thou shalt read this

IA SHREVEPORT — A chaplain is renting 10 billboards to teach the Ten Commandments. Each month, a different commandment goes up at the direction of Steve Casey, a chaplain for Evergreen Presbyterian Ministries in Stonewall, 15 miles south of Shreveport.

This month, it's No. 3: "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God." For those who might not get it, there's a footnote: "God's last name does not start with a D."

Casey said God gave him the idea while former Judge Roy Moore of Alabama was fighting to

Moore of Alabama was fighting to keep a stone monument of the Ten Commandments in a state judicial building.

Nuclear grumbling

AMARILLO — Largely tucked away from public view, technicians work with radio-active and explosive materials around the clock at the 25-square-mile Pantex complex — the nation's only nuclear weapons assembly and disassembly plant.

But some of the 250,000 people living near the plant have become increasingly concerned about how Pantex's operations affect public safety and the environment.

Federal inspectors found two safety violations in the past several months that were classified as minor but raise serious questions about employee training and proce-

Interesting motivator

COVINGTON—Schools Superintendent Jack Moreland thought a little strip tease would be a good morale booster for his female employees. He may rethink the idea next year.

The women workers loved watching buff boys take it off, but at least one person was ticked off after Moreland shelled out \$420 to send 20 female staff members to a Chippendales show.

An anonymous letter to the state Office of Education Accountability accused Moreland of using school-district funds to pay for the strip show. Moreland said he spent \$420 of his own money for the show — and faxed his personal credit card receipt to investigators.

Bryan Jones, a lawyer for the Office of Education Accountability, said he couldn't confirm or deny whether his office looked into a complaint.

History for sale

SAN ANTONIO — A copy of the Texas Declaration of Independence and a promissory note that secured the nourishment of Alamo warriors are among several pieces of Texas history that will be on auction blocks.

The rare historical documents have long been kept in private collections and will be auctioned off in New York and New Hampshire. Historians and dealers said they hope the artifacts eventually end up on public display in the Lone Star state.

"I would love to see them in state hands — these really belong in Texas," Dorothy Sloan, an appraiser and dealer from Austin, said in the San Antonio Express-News.

Costly care

PROVIDENCE — The top expense for state taxpayers is health care for the needy, according to a report from the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council. Twenty-eight cents of every dollar the state spends is on Medicaid. The program is expected to cost \$1,0 billion in the next fiscal year and enroll nearly one in every five Rhode Islanders.

No more reunion?

DAYTONA BEACH — Merchants who fought 20 years ago to save rowdy Bike Week won't do the same for the annual Black College Reunion. Bike Week generated substantial revenue, but BCR does not.

Daytona Beachside Redevelopment Board president Mike Shallow says his city is less tolerant unless an event is what he calls a "cash cow."

Shelter out of cash

FORT WAYNE, Ind. — The city's only 24-hour emergen-cy shelter for children will close in 90 days because it has run out of money. Park Center CEO Paul Wilson said cuts in state assistance and rising health care costs make it unfeasible to continue operating the Daybreak Children's Shelter. The shelter's annual budget is about \$700.000.

Insurance change costly

DENVER — A change in the state's auto insurance law is costing local hospitals millions of dollars, officials sav.

Last year, lawmakers seeking to lower auto insurance premiums passed a bill eliminating requirements for personal injury protec-

Now hospitals are providing more free care to thousands of accident victims without health insurance who also have no medical coverage from auto insurance.

Plant closing

tion

MI DETROIT — Union members rejected an agreement that would have saved an automotive supplier plant. Federal-Mogul Corp. hoped to win over S5 million in wage and benefit concessions in exchange for keeping the Greenville plant open and preserving its 310 iobs.

Federal-Mogul said it will close the plant and move the work to a place where costs are cheaper.

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J Horoscope

It's the first full day of summer, and there's a lighthearted feeling in the air, even if you're starting your workweek now. The Leo moon wants to turn this day into a playful drama, a romantic comedy or an action adventure. The most powerful thing you can do, though, is apply that creative surge you get to the

work at hand TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 21). This year. you're honest with yourself about what you need and

therefore are able to net your needs met exactly.
The next three months are fabulous for your bank account.

Your reputation grows through July, and you'll quickly become a sought-after professional in your field. Taurus and Virgo make excellent additions to your personal life Your lucky numbers are: 5, 20, 16, 33 and 45

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

It's a strange day. You feel like you've cast yourself in a perfor mance-art piece, and at the same time, you are an audience member at the show. There's real nower in being able to both observe yourself and be yourself at once.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Some people need stiff competition

to inspire their top performance, but not you. You get it with sheer determination. You get a little stronger, a little smarter, and a little more efficient and productive, until you become a master

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There's so much variety at you

fingertips today that you feel like a kid in a candy shop. The sweetest most appealing opportunities "cost just as much as the sour ones do. Choose carefully because every choice counts

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If you are taking on a responsibility, why not do it with great love, style

and excitement? Contribute more With the right attitude, you can add remarkable, distinguishable value to your efforts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Think of a result you'd like to achieve by week's end, and build backward

filling the calendar with steps you need to take in order to achieve that goal. If you don't do this, your week quickly fills up with other people's demands of you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There's much to know and much to

keep secret. You'll be Joyce Jillson tempted to tip your cards to let the world know just how talented, smart and in the know you are, but resist! As Conan O'Brien would say, "Keep cool.

my babies!" LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll meet new people and hit it off right away. Acknowl-

edge your feelings. "I like you" may be the magic words that will start an interesting relationship. Don't call the person

you know is bad for you. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Put critical voices on the next plane out of the country, and revel in your childlike, innocent, creative self. Brainstorm your way into a brilliant

moneymaking solution. You'll upgrade your stuff and attract new friends

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You've been wondering why it is you feel you must do everything on your own. Break this habit now Ask for help. Small requests will be

met with immediate agreement especially by Aries or Libra people. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). The paradox of love is that you desire to be committed to someone who puts your happiness first, but this can only happen when you put theirs first. But do be sure the other person is actually capable of returning your love.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You fight existing traditions, generally accepted beliefs and your own past tendencies. In the process, you discover something new about vourself. Your rebel spirit is attractive to water signs (Cancer, Scorpio and

Pisces) PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When you feel someone is on the success train with or without you, it's easy to admire or even fall in love with this person. But the one who you feel is basing his or her whole

life on your relationship will make you run for the hills

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This will give you more protection

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Everyone should have a living will

Dear Abby: Please remind your readers to be certain their estates are in order. One of my neighbors, "Graham," has been hospitalized twice for serious problems. After the first incident, I tried to convince Graham and his wife, "Carolyn, to make a living will and Dear Abby a living trust. Graham was all for it: Carolyn didn't want to take the necessary steps. Evidentlv. his vote didn't count

done. Now Carolyn is in the hospital. Her illness is serious. Neither of them is covered in the eventuality of death. This means the survivor will have to go through probate - a costly

because nothing was

Their home is not in joint survivorship, so that will go through probate, too.

It doesn't matter how much a person owns. Everyone needs, at the very least, a will and a living

- Concerned Friend

Dear Concerned: How true. In recent weeks. I have lost two friends, both with no warning, The first to die was a beautiful

woman in the prime of life. She was in the best of health until an infection suddenly over whelmed her. Who thinks about mortality in the prime of life? She didn't and now her survivors have a head. ache on top of their

heartache. The second was a gentleman I had known for more than

20 years. He carried my name in his wallet as the person to notify in case of an

emergency. He was taken to the hospital by ambulance one afternoon and instructed the doctors and nurses not to notify me or his family because he was

sure he'd be home within a few

coma. He had talked to me about how he wanted his estate distributed in the event some thing happened to him - - but he never put it in writing. By the time the government and the lawyers get finished with it. there will be little left for the

What I'm trying to convey is that we're all going to go. And few can predict exactly how or when. So unless you want your hard-earned assets sold to pay death taxes and estate lawyers, make a will.

people he loved.

Unless you want strangers or emotionally stressed relatives determining what will happen to you if you're too sick to speak for yourself, make a living will. The choice is yours. Personally, I'd rather stipulate.

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JEFF 6-21

"Why is that car up on its hind legs?"

Lack of apology tough to handle Dear Annie: My Annie's Mailbox daughter, "Lilly," who is 8 years old and in third

grade, was sexually harassed by a boy in her class. The boy was not suspended, probably because he is too young to fully understand exactly what he said to my daughter.

What bothers me is that the parents of the boy did not have the decency to apologize to me or Lilly. I also am writing to warn other parents that sexual harassment can start at any age. Our children need to learn to stand up for themselves and tell an adult when someone speaks to them in an inappropriate way. No person at any age can say things like that to our children

- Frustrated Parent Dear Parent: If the boy didn't

understand what he was saving he most likely did not intend to sexually harass your daughter. He probably was angry with her and spoke what he thought was a grown-up insult.

You are correct that we must



respect themselves and others, and we assume you have transmitted these lessons to your daughter. It also is important to make a distinction between the words and the intent. In this instance, the proper response from the school is to teach the boy that such words are insulting and inappropri-ate, and will not be

If Lilly is no longer upset over this, please leave it alone. However, if the incident is still bothering Lilly, call the boy's parents and explain calmly that you think it will help the children get along better if their son apologizes to your daughter. We hope they will see to it immediately.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Kid in the Midwest," the 14-year-old boy whose parents wouldn't let him buy a CD of his favorite band, Rage Against the

Machine, because of the parental advisory, although he could attend R-rated movies.

In your response, you noted that me rock groups use their music to "espouse hatred and violence I want to clarify the record for your readers. "Rage" is known for its impassioned pleas for justice and fair treatment for impoverished and indigenous people. Listening to the masterful musicianship and descriptive lyrics can enrich the listener and encourage him or her to improve our

world and get involved. As a 30-year-old and a parent, I am glad that the younger generation is still listening to Rage.

— Seymour, Ind.

Dear Seymour: We think musical groups should be judged individually. The parental adviso-ry provides a good guideline, but beyond that, parents should listen to the music their children are interested in to see what's

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anni mailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creatrice to: Angeles, CA 90045.





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sell soon! Call 622-5188. 1991 Toyota pick-up truck, blue, M/FM/CD player, good A/C automatic transmission, dissel engine, runs great, JCI Oct 2004, asking \$100.00. Excel- lent truck for diving or hauling furniture. Call 646-5566.	1995 Toyota Caldina Station Wagon Cool AIC, seats 5, comfortably, great family carl Selling for \$2,200 or best offer. JCI until August 2005. Call 645-4454 or e mail oklbakers@yahoo.com	1.8LT, 88k km, automatic, cold AIC, 5 CD sound system, excellent condition, JC i until 2005, \$2,000.0 Cail 633-3238 or 090-422-9272. 93 Toyota Chaser - Silver in color, automatic, power windows and locks, cold AIC, CD player, runs great, available June 30, coad tax oald through April	2005, and road tax p helmets. Ready to go. H- get rid of. House is priorit inside always. \$6,200.00 Call Guy at 645-497. 645-7450 (W) or ghgalla@konnect.net. 2002 Harley Davidsor Sportster, aftermarket
1991 Toyota Surf - 2004 road	1995 Toyota Celica - \$2,500.00. Automatic, dark green exterior, sunroof. In good condition. JCI until Dec' 2004, road taxes paid. Call 935-2056.	2005, JCI until Feb. 22, 2005 \$995.00 Call Roger at 267-6117 after 5 p.m. or email feed- ham@zma.attmil.ne.jp	Comes with cover and I Must sell!! \$6,200.00 OBO Jay at 634-4107 (k 090-9786-5692.
tax paid, JCJ Unit Match 2006, 4-door, discell, brand new all Terrain tires, cold A/C, Kerwood CD, runs and looks greatl exterior green, no rust only selling due to PCS move. Sacrifice for \$3,199.00 Cal Gunny Robnett at 636-2652 (W) or 637-3054 (H)	1995 Toyota ED - 5 speeds, JCI until June 2006. \$2,200.00 powers everything, new metallic dark green paint job; ice cold A/C, 4-door, excellent mechani- cal condition. Call Jim at	94 Nissan Silvia O's, 5-speed, cold A/C, apox air intake, cuscus adjustable suspension, volk racing wheels, custom graphics, after market front kit, new brakes, runs great, clean inside and out, will have new JCI & road tax. \$3,500.0BC.	94 Red Mitsubishi RVR mileage only 48 kilor good condition, JCI unt 2005. \$1,750.00 OBO 646-5904.
1991 Toyota Town Ace Van - Royal Lounge, new A/C, 4- captain chairs and split rear bench. JCI until June 2006, new CD player, runs great, looks great. Asking \$1,800.00. Call Harold 622-0039, 972-3918 or	1995 Toyota RAV4 - Excellent condition, JCI Mar 2006, every-	94 Red Mitsubishi RVR, low mileage - Only 48 km, good	Okinawa - Yamaha Y. \$1,400.00; Suzuki Rf \$900.00. Both need tune new front tires. 3-bikes \$250.00. PCS'ing soon. call 633-0241.
	entry, fog lights, AM/FM/CD player, cassette player, great vehicle for driving/parking on Okinawa. Asking \$5000.00 Available July. Call 646-5566.	94 Skyline R33 GTS-T Type M -	Auto Parts
1992 Honda Prelude (Type/R), DOHC, silver, ground effects (spolier), power windows power locks, surroot, cold A/C, tinted windows, JCI until April 2005. Asking \$2,500.00 OBO. Call 0 9 0 ° 9 8 7 9 • 1 3 3 9 o r 090-6856-8773.	1996 Mitsubishi Pajero - White in color, JCI until April 2005. 4-wide door, 5-speed manual, power steering, power brakes,	5-speed, 2 tone teal and char- coal with custom graphics, GTB body kit and wing, 17" carbon fiber wheels, tinted windows, apex air intake, blitz BOV bar, cold A/C, head turner, \$6,700.00. Call 090-3794-6837.	Okinawa - 15" Aluminur with 5 lugs, good co priced to sell, all four for 1 Call Greg at 633-6142.
1992 Toyota Carina - JCI until May 2005. Dependable car, cold A/C. \$800.00 OBO. Must sell. Call Kristin at 622-8147 or Jeff at 625-2577 or email jd2490@hotmall.com if interes-	player, new wheelstires, low mileage, very fun, fast and runs great! First \$4,500.00 or best offer takes it. Call Rick at 645-2010 (W), 893-1344 (H) or email villanuevar 8pstripes osd.	98 Yamaha YZ 250, very fast \$1,500.00. Suzuki RM 80, \$1,000.00. Both need tune up and front tire. No time to ride. Also have 3 bike trailer \$250.00.	Baby Items Korea - Baby stuff -
d2490@hotmail.com if interes- ted. 1992 Toyota Surf - Excellent condition, 80,000 km, JCI until Aug 2005, cold air, automatic, PCS'ing, loaded \$3,900.00 OBO. Must sell. Please email at	mil 1996 Nissan March - 59K, great A/C, new tires, automatic win- dows & locks, min cassette player, JCI good until Septem- ber 2005, 2004 road tax paid. Asking \$2,700.00 OBO. Contact	Please call 633-0241. Great car for the price! '92 Toyota Camry. COLD A/C, all power, very well maintained. JCI May 2005. Excellent condition!	stroller \$35; jumper \$10; \$10; bouncy seat \$5; sw cradle and chair \$35; c swing \$5; infant car se base \$20. Call 6748-1260 011-9671-1260
Hocs87@hotmail.com. 1993 Toyota Camry Lumiere for sale. JCl until July 2005, blue	Glen 956-3144 or 090-3795-7016.	Only \$1800.00 OBO! If interes- ted, contact Nolan Nurse at 637-3945 or 636-3038, or email at nina30@konnect.net	Boats
sale. JCI until July 2005, blue color, good A/C, new CDiradio, good shape. Asking \$1,400.00 OBO. Email mbez1@yahoo. com. 1993 Toyota Carina - JCI until Nov. 2005. Excellent condition. Selling for \$2000.00 OBO. Cail 646-6010 (H) or 641-3859 (W).	1996 Toyota Mark II - Black, GPS/TV, very cold A/C, tinted windows, power locks, power windows, and great condition. JCI until May 2005. Asking \$2,500.00 OBO. Call 090-9789-1339 or 090-6856-8773.	Nissan Terrano (Path Finder) - Good motor and trans needs JCI or you take and part out. Interior excellent condition ext, good diesel motor very strong, Call Collin 633-6801 or email Colomakid@hotmail.com.	Okinawa - 24 ft boat with cabin with 115hp Evinnud radio, fish finder, rod h balt tanklygame tank, and Trailer and spot at fi Marina, great boat for fishing or just taking the out. \$8,00.00. Call M 645-5396 or 10 December 21 ft and one
1993 Toyota Carina ED - 4-door, automatic, power locks and windows, excellent A/C, AM/FM radio, JCI until June 2005, runs great, available immediately. \$1,700.00 Call	1997 Mazda Demio - Like new, 4-door hatchback, ice cold A/C, only 46,000 km, non-smoker, 5 speed standard, JCI until Feb 2006. Asking \$4,300.00. Call Harold 622:0039, 972-3918 or 090-6423-4790. Available imme-	Autos Wanted 156 Wanted: Hardtop for 1997 Maz-	Diversiant Fernancions.
2000@yahoo.com	dialery.	da Miata. All years will fit but prefer to have one with rear defrost, from a 1994-2002. I will make all arrangements to ship from Japan to Korea. Will also pay 10% finder's fee for help.	Clothing Korea - Large assortm
1993 Toyota Surf - 2004 road tax paid, JCI until April 2005, cold-cold A/C, 4-door, diesel, dual batteries, Kenwood CD, runs and looks great! Exterior	1998 Mazda Marvie Proceed (similar to Toyota Surf). 4-wheel drive, automatic, JCI good until November 2005, 6-CD changer, under 65,000 km. just got new	Email tazultd@hotmail.com.	Korea - Large assortm maternity clothing, sum winter. Mostly small and um sizes. Reaso prices/OBO. Call An 6748-1260 or 011:9671-1260
blue, no rust only selling due to PCS move. Sacrifice for \$3,999.00. Call Gunny Robnett at 636-2652 (W) or 637-3054 (H).	brakes. Must see to appreciate, \$9,800.00 OBO. Call John at 633-3261 or 645-0815 (W). 2001 Yamaha YZF R1	Motorcyles - Japan 166 Atsugi, Japan - 1993 Kawasaki 2ZR 250 - JCl until June 2005, \$900.00 OBO. Call Dedrick at	Yongsan - Ladies size 1 boot-out jeans (2 pairs); lee carpenter jeans, 10 Lee boot-out khakis, an 12 Gloria Vanderbilt
1993 Toyota Town Ace - JCI good until Mar 2006, runs excellently with great A/C, pow- er locks and windows, sunroof and newer tires. \$2,500.00 OBO. Call 633-3181.	\$5,500.00 PCS'ng soon. 6,500 miles, JCI until Jan 2006, new rear tire, aftermarket exhausts, russ great and very fast. Ask for Chad minksoe@oki0i.0.med.na-vy.mil or call 623-7400 (W), cell #1090-7587-5456.	264-5353 or 080-5487-0503. Atsugi, Japan - 2003 GSXR 750 blue, JCl until February 2005. \$7,000.00 OBO. Call Dedrick at 264-5353 or 080-5487-0503.	12 Gloria Vanderbilt khaki slacks. Pants \$5 also some cute shots an All nearly new, bou January 2004. Call 674 or cell 011-9671-1260
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Motorcyles - Japan 166
Sagamhara - 98 Kawasaki 2ZP400: 14,500 km, new in- spection, and new pad front brakes, JCI until June 2006. Selling for \$3,000.00 OBO. Call 267-6267 or email conhedded900hotmail.con

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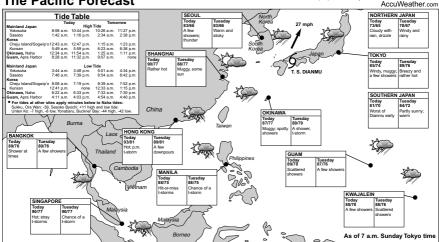
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Extended Forecasts

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, high 86, low 76. Thursday: Mostly cloudy high 84, low 74.

KADENA

Wednesday: Showers, high 89, low 77. Thursday: Showers, high 87, low 77

Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 88, low 70. Thursday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 89, low 67.

MANILA

Wednesday: Thundershowers, high 86, low 75. Thursday: Thundershowers, high 88, low 75

HAGATNA

Wednesday: Showers, high 87, low 78. Thursday: Showers, high 89, low 78,

Saturday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/I OW	CITY	HIGH/I OW
	92/63	Los Angeles	78/62
Albuquerque Amarillo		Los Angeles	
	82/65		86/68
Anchorage	76/56	Louisville	81/58
Asheville	85/61	Miami	89/77
Baltimore	88/56	Milwaukee	62/51
Birmingham	88/68	Nashville	82/62
Bismarck	75/45	New York	86/58
Boise	84/56	Omaha	65/56
Boston	81/56	Orlando	93/75
Brownsville	93/74	Philadelphia	87/58
Buffalo	68/46	Phoenix	108/80
Burlington	78/49	Pittsburgh	74/46
Charleston, St	0 93/75	Portland, OR	88/57
Charlotte	93/66	Portland, ME	74/42
Cleveland	66/48	Salt Lake City	87/61
Columbus, OF	76/51	St. Louis	76/58
Duluth	70/48	San Antonio	94/74
El Paso	94/69	San Diego	71/64
Hartford	85/48	San Juan	92/78
Helena	67/44	Tampa	92/78
Indianapolis	74/51	Tulsa	77/65
Jacksonville	93/74	Washington	88/60
Kansas City	72/57	Wichita	67/61



U.S. Extended Forecast

High pressure will bring a sunny start to the day across the Northeast Monday, but clouds will increase from west to east as a storm system approaches. This system will bring showers and thunderstorms from the Midwest to the Gulf Coast. Breezy and cooler conditions will settle over the northern Plains behind this system. Afternoon showers and thunderstorms will develop across parts of Colorado and New Mexico. Showers and thunderstorms will move through the Northeast Tuesday, while showers and thunderstorms will redevelop in the afternoon across the Deep South. An upper-level disturbance will trigger mainly afternoon thunder-storms across the central Rockies and west-central Plains.

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Monday's Facilic Temperatures							Monday's Facilic Temperatures Monday's World Temperatures							
CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	
Bangkok	89/76	lwakuni	81/71	Sasebo NB	81/70	Acapulco	93/77	Budapest	75/54	Kabul	97/59	Nairobi	76/52	
Beijing	87/73	Kadena AB	87/77	Sapporo	73/65	Athens	88/70	Buenos Aires	62/47	Kiev	85/63	New Delhi	104/87	
Camp Casey	82/64	Kunsan AB	81/67	Seoul	83/66	Auckland	59/46	Cairo	99/66	Kuwait	113/80	Oslo	52/40	
Christchurch	47/27	Kwajalein	88/78	Shanghai	90/77	Baghdad	110/73	Cancun	88/75	London	64/48	Paris	61/42	
Diego Garcia	82/75	Manila	88/75	Singapore	90/77	Barbados	84/69	Cape Town	74/55	Madrid	79/59	Rio de Janeiro	73/63	
Hagatna	89/78	Misawa AB	78/68	Sydney	63/42	Barcelona	68/58	Geneva	67/54	Mexico City	72/55	Rome	78/58	
Hanoi	97/81	Osan	82/65	Taegu	84/69	Berlin	68/50	Istanbul	80/62	Montreal	76/60	St. Petersburg	63/48	
Hong Kong	93/81	Perth	72/53	Taipei	87/74	Bermuda	82/70	Jerusalem	88/59	Mogadishu	86/74	Stockholm	61/42	
Honolulu	88/75	Pusan	84/70	Tokyo	85/74	Brussels	62/45	Johannesburg	61/37	Moscow	82/60	Warsaw	68/49	

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MONDAY EVENING / JUNE 21, 2004

MOVIES	SPORTS

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	J	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30	
6	AFN-P	•ESPNews	Pacific Report	60 Minutes II (CC)		Cold Case "A Time tacted by a 75-year- gay son was murde	to Hate' Lilly is con- old woman whose red in 1963. (CC)	Without a Trace "N searches for a boxe just before a big figl	r who disappeared	Pacific Report	The Tonight Show	(CC)	Late Show (CC)	
7	AFN-ATL	(5:30) Guiding Light (CC)	General Hospital	Headline News	Judge Judy (CC)	Today (CC)				Lilo & Stitch "The Asteroid" (CC)	Digimon: Digital Monsters (CC)	I Spy "A Mumble Monster Snack"	Even Stevens "A Very Scary Story"	
8	NEWS	Dateline NBC (CC)		Access Hollywood	(CC)	Good Morning Am	erica (CC)			Headline News			(C)	
9	SPORTS	NBA Finals Late Night	Night				Finals Game 7 Detres Center in Los Ange	roit Pistons at Los Ar eles. (Taped)	geles Lakers. If nec-	Boxing Paulie Aya	ala vs. Marco Antonio	Barrera. (Taped)		
10	SPEC	Average Joe (CC)	•	Law & Order: Spec "Ridicule" Women as saulting a male strip	re accused of as-	Monster Garage (C			es: Case Studies in Trial by Fire" A fire c crime.	***: "Sleepless Bill Pullman. A griev	in Seattle" (1993, Co ring widower capture	omedy-Drama) Tom s the heart of an eng	Hanks, Meg Ryan, aged woman.	
14	тмс	* "Rock My World stone. British nobles	" (2002, Comedy) Pe open their estate to	iter O'Toole, Joan Plo an American rock ba	wright, Alicia Silver- ind. 'R' (CC)	**x "Barbershop" derson, Cedric the I ers selling his estab	" (2002, Comedy) los Entertainer. A barben blishment. 'PG-13' (Cl	Cube, Anthony An- shop owner consid- C)	(:45) * * s "Livin' L Arrindell, Blanche B	arge!" (1991, Come laker. A young black	dy-Drama) Terrence reporter begins to los	'T.C.' Carson, Lisa se his identity. 'R'	*** "Busting" (1974, Drama) Robert Blake. 'R'	
24	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog "To Catch a Bird." (EI)	Dragon Tales An elfin game of Si- mon Says. (EI)	The NewsHour Wit	h Jim Lehrer (CC)	Antiques Roadsho ster set; beaded 18- bandolier bag. (CC)	40s American Indian	American Experier mated by opponent	nce "Reagan: Lifegue s. (Part 1 of 2) (CC)	ird" How Ronald Rea	gan was underesti-	Charlie Rose Davi	Remnick. (N) (CC)	
25	SHOW	(4:30) *** "Awakenings" (1990) 'PG-13'	(:45) * * s "I Love I team up on a dange	rouble" (1994, Susperous investigative pie	ense) Julia Roberts, ece. 'PG' (CC)	Nick Nolte, Saul Rul	binek. Rival reporters	The Opposite Sex man and his wife er his becoming a biol	dure the process of	(:15) Sexual Dia- logues "Men to Women" (N) (CC)	(:45) The Opposite man, decides to und ment procedure. (C)	Sex "Rene's Story". dergo an experiment C)	A female, living as a al gender reassign-	
27	A&E	City Confidential T prominent ship pilot Puget Sound island	from a peaceful	American Justice " glers" Possible links.	The Hillside Stran- (CC)	Investigative Repo frozen body with a I the case. (CC)	rts Police thaw a hair dryer and solve	Family Plots Chuck enrolled in dating service.	Family Plots Shon- na helps a grieving woman.	Airline "Excess Baggage 2" Be- hind-the-scenes.	Airline UK A dis- patcher's annual medical. (N) (CC)	Crossing Jordan " ical examiner goes duty to solve crime:	beyond the call of	
28	DISC	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced		Age of Terror		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		
29	TFC	(5:50) Ang Tang- ing Ina	Adventures	Insider	The Corresponder	rts	Morning Girls	(:15) Kumikitang Kabuh Ayan	(:40) Masayang Tai			(:10) Trip Kita	(:35) Sarah	
30	CNN-I	Larry King Weeker	id (CC)	CNNI World News	•World Sport	Business Internati	onal	Asia Tonight	●World Sport	CNNI World News	•World Sport	Biz Asia	Business Interna- tional	
31	GOLF	 U.S. Open Golf Hi 	ighlights	•Golf Central		 U.S. Open Golf H 		Golf Channel Academy	●Golf Central		Profiles of a Pro	•What's in the Bag?	●Golf With Style	
32	TLC	Trading Spaces "A Trail" Kitchen; maste	ustin: Round Rock er bedroom. (CC)	In a Fix "Superhero forced to face all of jects around his hou	the unfinished pro- ise.	Trauma: Life in the Puck" Denver Healt trauma unit.	ER "Passing the h Medical Center's	The Residents "Prescription: Compas- sion" Difficult questions.		Amazing Medical Stories "Second Chances" Woman suffering chronic thromboembolic disease. (N)		Trauma: Life in the ER "Passing the Puck" Denver Health Medical Center's trauma unit.		
34	TOON	Powerpuff Girls!	Dexter's Laborato- ry	Courage the Cow- ardly Dog	Justice League	Samurai Jack	Cartoon Cartoon C	Cartoon shorts.	2 Stupid Dogs	I Am Weasel	Sheep in the Big City	lig Detective Squad		
35	ANPL	The Crocodile Hun some of Australia's harmless sharks. (C	more placid and	The Planet's Fun- niest Animals (N) (CC)	niest Animals (CC)	drowning man's only	y hope is his dog.	Cell Dogs "Huerfan prison play.	o" Dogs try out for a		nimal Cops Detroit "Reptile Raid" Ex- ic animals kept in a house. (CC)		 Animal Miracles "Fogg's Ray of Light" in drowning man's only hope is his dog. 	
36	сом	Late Night Ethan H Omid Djalili. (CC)	awke; Neil Young;	The Daily Show Mario Cuomo. (CC)	* * "Wet Hot Ame Hyde Pierce, Micha last day of the seas	erican Summer" (2001, Comedy) Janeane ael Showalter. Premiere. Camp counselors son.		e Garofalo, David look for love on the	South Park A fami- ly of quintuplets moves in. (CC)	Reno 911! Dangle asks his colleagues for help.	Reno 911! Officers cope with Halloween mayhem. (CC)	The Daily Show Donna Brazile. (N) (CC)	Tough Crowd (N) (CC)	
40	NGC-A	Wildlife Diary	Stranded	Toyota World of Wildlife	Planet Wild	Be the Creature "Coastal Creatures" Killer whales beach themselves to hunt seals.		The Bridge on the vealed		Painted Dogs of th		the ways miniature with their victims.		
42	SPIKE	Horsepower TV (CC)	Horsepower TV (CC)	Star Trek: The Next Neutral Zone" (CC)	Generation "The	Star Trek: The Next Generation "The Child" (CC)		WWE Raw Scheduled: Triple H and Shav Cell." (CC)		awn Michaels get re	ady for "Hell in a	(:05) 10 Things Every Guy Should E perience "NBA Finals" (N)		
43	FOX	Fame (CC)		Blind Date A woman resists physical contact.	Blind Date Power workout. (CC)	**x"American Pie 2" (2001, Comedy) Hannigan. Premiere. Sexual shenanigans tion. (CC)) Jason Biggs, Shannon Elizabeth, Alyson The Fox R s and misadventures rule summer vaca-		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith (CC)		Cagney & Lacey Chris convinces Ma Beth to get a second opinion about he breast cancer. (CC)		
44	BET	106 & Park: BET's	Top 10 Live	•	BET.com Count- down	** "Little Richard" (2000, Biography) Leon, Garrett I Based on the life story of the rock 'n' roll music icon.		Leon, Garrett Morris music icon.	Morris, Carl Lumbly. Club Comic View		w Presents BET Nightly New (CC)		Hey Monie	
46	COURT	NYPD Blue "E.R." S obtain information a sailant. (CC)	imone and Sipowicz bout Martinez's as-	Cops Denver po- lice apprehend as- sault suspect.	Cops A plane crash; a lost boy and his puppy.	The System 'Fatal Thomas Capano is murder of Anne Ma	charged with the	Forensic Files	Forensic Files "Punch Line"			Dominick Dunne: Justice Billionaire's der charge.	Power, Privilege & daughter faces mu	
48	STR-WLD	Baywatch (CC)		The Simpsons (CC)	Cheers (CC)	Star News Focus Asia	Just Shoot Me (CC)	The King of Queens (CC)	Still Standing (CC)		Frasier (CC)	Boston Public (CC		
50	LIFE	Dorothy's daughter is marrying.	The Golden Girls Dorothy's son's get- ting married.	The Nanny C.C. takes the children to the zoo. (CC)	The Nanny Fran plays matchmaker. (CC)	Providence "Two to brushes off the rom businessman with n	antic gestures of a nob connections.	Henry Ian Cusick. F ter. (CC)	" (2004, Romance-C remiere. A divorcee	omedy) Kathleen Qu goes online to find a	inlan, Lori Heuring, mate for her daugh-	vision station. (CC)	ies evacuated to tele	
51	ABCFAM	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	7th Heaven (CC)		"Love Rules!" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Joseph Lawrence, Maggie Law Manlu Henner, Friends and family interfere in a couple's wedding plans. (0		Maggie Lawson, ding plans. (CC)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (CC) Whose Line Is It Anyway? (CC)		t The 700 Club Remarriage. (N) (CC)			
53	HIST	have had the greatest impact on history. A-10 Tankbuster. (CC) D-Day. (CC) pany mov as a resu		pany moves on to the town of Foy, where many lives are lost Jesse James i as a result of Lt. Dike's incompetence. (CC)			nave faked his own	(:25) Tales of the Gun "Guns of Win- chester" (CC)						
57	STR-MV	Redgrave, Ray Liott old woman helps a	nor of Angels" (200 a, Catherine McCorn boy cope with a grav	nack. An eccentric e loss.	ma) Farrah Fawcett quest for fame, fortu	ives: The New Gene , Melissa Gilbert, Rol ine and lust drives th	bin Givens. The ree women.	Jones, Molly Parker failing restaurant.	(2001, Comedy) Wi Two men hatch a so	cheme to boost one's	(2002) Ewan McGre and his apprentice p	ars: Episode II Att egor, Natalie Portmar protect the former qu	n. Obi-Wan Kenobi een.	
58	ADV 1	(5:30) Great Indian Railway (Part 1 of 2)	Illiamna Volcano: A	llaskan Adventure	Chasing Time "Stockholm" Skiing and curling.	Nick's Quest "In Search of Pen- guins"	Total Adventure Karake Glacier.	Total Adventure "Skiing Saint Elias Mountains" Skiing and climbing.		Surfer's Journal Chasing Time "Stockholm" Skii and curling.		Nick's Quest "In Search of Penguins" With spring in the air, it's breeding time for Falkland penguins.		
59	мту	Viva La Bam	Viva La Bam Bam challenges April.	Direct Effect		Punk'd	Punk'd	Punk'd	Punk'd Mike Shino da.	Road Rules "Ex- treme" (Season Premiere) (N) (CC)	Faking the Video (N)	Punk'd	Viva La Bam	
60	NICK	Juice "Rugrats/Sponge- Bob SquarePants"	Juice "The Wild Thornberrys"	Juice "CatDog/The Angry Beavers"	Juice "As Told By Ginger"	Rugrats Angelica makes Santa quit. (EI) (CC)	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	All That	Even Stevens (CC)	The Brothers Gar- cia (CC)	Cousin Skeeter (CC)	Figure It Out	Legends of the Hidden Temple	
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Afternoon Avternoun 1:30 Hong Kong Movie (1994): Drunken Mas-ter il (2:30)(12) 5:50 News (5) **Evening** 7:00 News (1)

10:00 News (1) 10:00 Nikita (42)

10:00 Nikita (42) 11:15 PGA Tour: U.S. Open — Final Round Highlights (10) 12:15 Wimbledon Tennis 2004 (1) 12:50 MLB Highlights (6) 1:50 U.S. Movie (1999): The Bachelor (1:58)(4) 3:13 Star Trek: DS9 (8)

Morning

JAPAN TV-BS7

7:00 Carrie Webb's Simple Golf 7:30 Football Mundial 8:00 Top News from Around the World 9:00 MLB: New York Yankees vs. Los Angeles Dodgers

Afternoon 12:05 CNN News

1:00 World News Hour 2:00 ABC News 3:00 CNN News

4:00 World News Hour 5:00 CNN News

EVENT NEWS

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6:00 Japan Pro Ball: Seibu Lions vs. Orix BlueWave
9:30 MotoGP Highlights (r)

9:30 Motoge Highlights 10:00 MLB Highlights 11:30 Economic News 2:15 Asian News 3:30 World Amazing Sports 3:50 ABC News

JAPAN TV-BS11

Morning 10:00 Class

4:40 Asian News 5:00 Top News from Around the World

ssical Music: Svanholm Singers

Afternoon
3:00 U.S. Movie (1954): Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (1:45) Seven Brothers (1:45)

Evening
7:00 NHK News
10:00 TV Series: ER IX
12:00 U.S. Movie (1989): Batman (2:10)

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Morning 6:15 UEFA Euro 2004 Soccer: Russia vs. Greece

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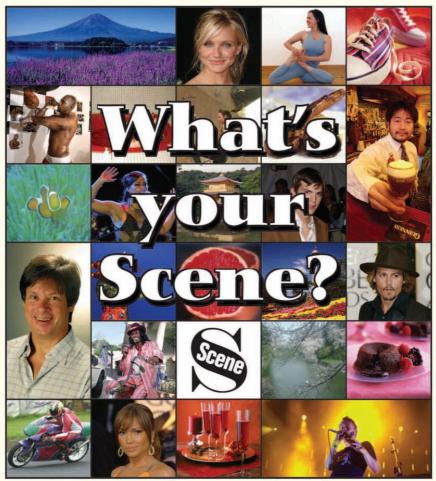
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AFN schedule

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Television

AFN-Pacific/AFN-Korea

MON., June 21, at 2 a.m. - Auto racing: NASCAR Nextel Cup DHL 400.

AFN-Atlantic

MON., June 21, at 2 a.m. - Pro baseball Cleveland vs. Atlanta.

MON., June 21. at 5 a.m. — Pro baseball: Note, June 21, at 9 a.m. – Pro baseball Cleveland vs. Chicago White Sox.

AFN-Sports MON., June 21, at 1:30 a.m. — Pro golf: 104th U.S. Open, final round. MON., June 21, at 9 a.m. — Pro baseball: N.Y. Yankees vs. Los Angeles. MON., June 21, at 8 p.m. — Pro baseball: MON., June 21, a. o p.m. LY. Yankees vs. Los Angeles. MON., June 21, at 10 p.m. — Pro boxing: Jer-naine Taylor vs. Raul Marquez, middle

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TÜE., June 22, at 1 a.m. — Pro tennis: Wim-pledon, Day 1. bledon, Day 1.

TUE, June 22, at 9 a.m. — Drag racing:
NHRA K&N Filters SuperNationals.

TUE, June 22, at 11:30 a.m. — Pro tennis:
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TUE., June 22, at 1 p.m. — Auto racing:
CART (Champ Car) Portland Grand Prix.

TUE., June 22, at 5 p.m. — Pro baseball:
Pittsburgh vs. Houston.

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Croatia, and Claudine Schaul, Luxembourg.

Golf

Shoprite Classic

Friday At Seaview Resort Bay Course Galloway Township, N.J. Purse: \$1.3 million Yardage: 6,071; Par 71 (36-35) First Round

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NASCAR Nextel Cup Series Friday qualifying: race Sunday At Michigal international Speedway Brooklyn, Mich. Lap length: 2-mile d-shaped oval (Car number in parentheses) 1. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 190.865 mh. 2. (25) Brian Vickers, Chevrolet, 190.169

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20. (10) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, 188.773 mph. 21. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 188.635

. (38) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 188.595 mph. (43) Jeff Green, Dodge, 188.536 mph. (40) Sterling Marlin, Dodge, 188.511

npn. 25. (21) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 188.393 mph 26. (32) Ricky Craven, Chevrolet, 18:

27. (20) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 187.632 nph. 28. (49) Ken Schrader, Dodge, 187.520 mph 29. (22) Scott Wimmer, Dodge, 187.349

(42) Jamie McMurray, Dodge, 187,329 mph. 31. (5) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 187.018 mph. 32. (51) Kevin Lepage, Chevrolet, 186.848

. (45) Kyle Petty, Dodge, 186.698 mph. (9) Kasey Kahne, Dodge, 186.548 mph. (50) P.J. Jones, Dodge, 186.099 mph. (4) Jimmy Spencer, Chevrolet, 186.022

30. (8) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 185.663 mph. 37. (88) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 185.663 mph. 38. (37) Todd Bodine, Dodge, 185.586 mp. 39. (30) Dave Blaney, Dodge, Provisiona 40. (89) Morgan Shepherd, Dodge, pro-

42. (98) Geoffrey Bodine, Ford, provisional
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I. Failed to qualify 44. (33) Kerry Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 185.242 mph. 45. (00) Carl Long, Dodge, 183.748 mph.

U.S. Grand Prix

Formula One
Saturday qualifying: race Sunday
At Indianapolis Motor Speedway
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(Car number in parentheses)
1. (2) Rubens Barrichello, Brazil, Ferra
inute, 10,223 seconds, 133,534 mph.

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 (10) Takuma Sato, Japan, BAR-Honda, 1:10.601, 132.819. 819. In Button, England, BAR-Honda, 1:10.820, 132,409, 1:10.820, 132.409.
15. (3) Juan Pablo Montoya, Colombia, Williams-BMW, 1:11.062, 131.598.
6. (4) Ralf Schumacher, Germany, Williams-BMW, 1:11.106, 131.876.
7. (6) Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, McLaren-Mercedes, 1:11.137, 131.818.
8. (17) Olivier Panis, France, Toyota, 1:11.15, 131.730.
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Grand Prix of Portland

Champ Car World Series Friday qualifying; race Sunday At Portland International Racew

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Soccer

Major League Soccer



or tie. Saturday's games
Los Angeles at MetroStas
Columbus at D. C. United
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Kansas City at New England
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College baseball

College World Series At Rosenblatt Stadium Omaha, Neb. Double Elimination Friday, June 18 Bracket 1

Georgia 8, Arizona 7 Texas 13, Arixansas 2 Saturday, June 19 Bracket 2 South Carolina (5

Game 3 — South Carolina (50-15) vs. Cal tate Fullerton (42-21) Game 4 — Miami (49-11) vs. LSU (46-17) Sunday, June 20 Game 5 — Arizona (35-26-1) vs. Arkansas g (50-15) vs. Cal

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Tuesday, June 22

Game 9 — Winner Game 5 vs. Loser Game
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ague. NEW YORK YANKEES—Traded LHP Gabe hite, a player to be named later and cash insiderations to Cincinnati for LHP Charlie

Manning.

TEXAS RANGERS—Optioned LHP Erasmo
Ramirez to Oklahoma of the PCL. Purchased
the contract of John Wasdin from Oklahoma. Designated LHP Cory Vance for assignment.

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Shone off waivers from Houston. Agreed to
terms with RHP David O'Hagan. LHP Jake
Vose, SS Jodan Rivera, RHP Brian Burks, SS
Kelvin Vazquez, RHP Brandon Kintzler,
SS
Pete White, OF Nate Whitney and OF Brian
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FOOTBALL
National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Waived

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MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Released CB Eric
Kelly, TE Steve Farmer and LB Jeff Mack.
Signed CB Oliver Celestin.
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed DT Bernard Holsey to a one-year contract. Released S HOCKEY

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Traded G Marin Gerber to, Carolina for D Tomas Malec
and a 2004 third-round draft pick.

ATLANTA THRASHERS—Agreed to terms
with D Jeff Dwyer and F Colin Stuart.

TORONTO MAPIL ELARS—Re-Signed D Ken
liee and F Darcy Tucker to multiyear con-

Cates College
CLEMSON—Named Alex Welp men's gradute basketball manager.
COLGATE—Named Kristin Hughes womn's basketball coach.
MISSOURI—Announced the resignation of
fony Harvey, men's associate head basket-

all coach.

MUHLENBERG—Named Megan Eddinger
eld hockey coach.

SAINT LOUIS—Named Cheryl Levick athlet-

: director.

SAN FRANCISCO—Announced basketball G
.rmondo Surratt will transfer from Miami.

SMU—Named Joe Sawyer defensive tack-

is coach.

TENNESSEE STATE—Fired Sharon Allen,
yomen's basketball coach. Named Tracee
onen's interim basketball cch.

UTAH STATE—Named Randall Spetman

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Gordon leads Hendrick qualifying sweep at Michigan

BROOKLYN, Mich. - In 13 years in NASCAR's top series, Jeff Gordon has learned when to use finesse and when to charge

So making that call Friday was no sweat for the four-time champion. He charged and the pole was his for the DHL 400 at

Michigan International Speedway. Racing

"You know when to push it and when to roundup hold it back," Gordon explained. "Today was a day to push it because

the car was just about perfect. When the car's getting through the corners and down the straightaways like that, it certainly

makes my job easy.' Gordon's fast lap of 190.865 mph broke the race qualifying mark of 190.365 mph set last year by Bobby Labonte. But it fell short of Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s track qualify ing record of 191.149 mph at the August race in 2000.

It was Gordon's second pole of the sea son and the 48th of his career. He led a sweep of the top three spots by Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolets, with rookie Brian

Vickers second and Jimmie Johnson third. Vickers might have had a second career nole if he had listened to Gordon

'I'm always seeking advice when I go to Jeff Gordon," Vickers said. "He told me one thing not to do and that was to ask too much out of the car and go to the gas too soon. He said the car would get tight.

"I did that anyway in turns three and four, and that's probably what cost us the pole. Obviously, he applied that wisdom a little better than I did.

Johnson was disappointed, too.

"Today, we felt we had a shot at the pole and we thought our lan would hold un said Johnson, coming off a victory last Sunday at Pocono and heading into Sunday's race just 58 points behind series leader Earnhardt in the standings, "We came close but, if you don't win it, you re-evaluate and think about the race.

Ryan Newman's Dodge was fourth on Friday, followed by the Chevy of Robby Gordon, the Dodge of rookie Brendan Gaughan and the Ford of defending race winner Kurt Busch.

Earnhardt will start 11th in Sunday's race, alongside Bobby Labonte, who qualified 12th after winning both poles here in 2003.Rookie Kasey Kahne, who leads the series with four poles this season, had a rare off day, qualifying 34th.

rrichello wins pole over Schumacher

INDIANAPOLIS - Rubens Barrichello proved Saturday that practice times do



Brian Vickers, left, listens to tea Gordon during qualifying Friday for the NASCAR Nextel Cup DHL 400 at Michiga International Speedway in Brooklyn, Mich. Gordon won the pole for Sunday's race and Vickers will start second.

matter in the U.S. Grand Prix. The fastest driver in three of four practices and the pre-qualifying session in Indianapolis. Baroutdueled Ferrari teammate Michael Schumacher by 0.177 seconds in qualifying and won the pole for Sunday's Formula One race. It is Barrichello's first pole since October in Japan and the 10th of his career

Schumacher, the six-time Formula One champion and this season's points leader, appeared to have his sixth pole of the season wrapped up when he finished in 1 minute, 10.44 seconds and Barrichello got off to a slower start.

Barrichello, a Brazilian and the last driver on the 13-turn, 2.605-mile road course, recovered quickly. He wiped out a 0.2 second deficit at the first split by going 0.4 seconds faster than Schumacher through the second split.

Junqueira leads Champ Car field

PORTLAND, Ore. — Bruno Junquiera added another point to his very slim series lead over Patrick Carpentier by winning the provisional pole Friday for the Champ Car Grand Prix of Portland.

Junquiera earned one point for his fast lap of 59.266 seconds, at an average speed of 119,603 mph, on the road course at Portland International Raceway

With the provisional pole, Junquiera upped his series total to 77, two points ahead of Carpentier.

The Brazilian driver is also guaranteed a front-row spot for Sunday's race on the 1.969-mile permanent road course just north of downtown Portland.

Kadena's Lyle to run for Stetson University

BY DAVE ORNAUER Stars and Stripes

KADENA AIR BASE Okinawa Kim Lyle is the latest Kadena High School senior to announce plans to compete in college athlet-

Lyle, the 2002 Far East High School cross country champion, will attend Stetson University, an NCAA Division I school in De-Land, Fla.

She accepted a partial scholarship from Stetson that will pay about \$13,000 for academics and \$3,000 for running - about 75 percent of the total cost of annual fuition.

Lyle was initially accepted to Stetson for academics, said her father Jeff an educational technologist at Kadena Middle School Once that happened, he mentioned Kim's success as a cross-country runner, and Stetson coach John Boyle expressed interest in having Kim run for the

She'll run for a young squad that placed 11th in the Atlantic Conference championship meet last November.

"She had very good cross coun-try times, [but] there were other factors that showed me she could develop into a good college run-ner." Boyle said, "She's won things, she's won a Far East race, the type of competition she's run against and the times she posted showed me she could turn into a good runner in college. Based on phone conversations

e-mail correspondence,



Boyle felt that Lyle was a

well-rounded person as well as a good athlete "Just talking to her, she was an

upheat person and had a lot of other positive things about her," Boyle said. "Her résumé indicated she was somebody I wanted on my team, good leadership skills, general attitude, good student."

Lyle joins Theresa Gittens and Demetrius Kenney as Kadena athletes who plan to compete at the collegiate level next year. Gittens will attend NAIA Missouri Valley College on a basketball scholarship and Kenney is going to play football at Division III Lakeland College in Wisconsin.

E-mail Dave Ornauer at orny@pstripes.osd.mil.

Longhorns open CWS with rout

OMAHA. Neb. - J.P. Howell and two relievers combined on a two-hitter, Dooley Prince drove in four runs and Curtis Thigpen scored four times to lead ton-seeded Texas to a 13-2 victory over Arkansas in the College World Series on Friday night.

The Longhorns (56-13) have scored 10 or more runs in three straight games and four times over the last six.

For the Razorbacks (45-23), who are in the CWS for the first time since 1989, it was the most lonsided loss in 83 games

T'm just disappointed with the score being the way it was," Arkansas coach Dave Van Horn said. "The game got away from us early, and you have to give Texas credit. They got after us

Arkansas is one of four Southeastern Conference teams in the College World Series. In the first game Friday, Georgia of the SEC scored four runs in the fourth inning to come from behind and beat Arizona 8-7

The Bulldogs (44-21) play Texas on Sunday and Arizona (35-26-1) will play Arkansas in an elimination game

Howell (15-2), the Big 12 pitcher of the year and a first-team All-American, struck out eight and held Arkansas hitless until Scott Hode led off the fourth with a clean single.

Montgomery responds to **USADA** drug allegations

The world's fastest man told the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency he has done nothing wrong and ridiculed possible drug evidence against him, and a lawyer said Tim Montgomery will continue to fight for the chance "to fulfill his dreams and participate in the 2004 Olympics.

Montgomery, record holder in the 100 meters, is one of four U.S.

Sports briefs

athletes formally notified on June 7 that the USADA is pursuing possible drug charges against them. After his sixth-place finish in

the 100 at Saturday's Prefontaine Classic in Eugene. Ore., Montgomery accused the USADA of making up rules.

"The truth will prevail," Montgomery said. Montgomery and the other

three - Chryste Gaines, Michelle Collins and Alvin Harrison — had until Friday to respond to the US-ADA's formal notice. Now, a USADA review panel will decide — perhaps by early this coming k - whether to recommend bringing drug charges against

If they are found guilty of dop ing, they would face minimum hans of two years

Olympic torch reaches NYC NEW YORK The Olympic

torch arrived for a five-horough tour of New York on Saturday. two months before the Athens Games opens and eight years before the city hopes to host its own

Following a ceremony at Ath-ens Square Park in Queens, Olympic long jumper Bob Beamon began the torch's 34-mile journey around the city - which was re cently named as one of five finalists to host the 2012 Summer

The torch's trip also included a ferry ride past New York's origi nal flame, the Statue of Liberty. It was scheduled to end with a Times Square celebration late Sat-

ShopRite Classic up for grabs

TOWNSHIP, N.J. - Shrugging off wilting heat and pesky insects, Giulia Sergas and Denise Killeen fired 6-under-par 65s Friday to share the first-round lead in the ShonRite LPGA Classic

Cristie Kerr was one shot back at 5 under, and five players -Brandie Burton, Dawn Coe-Jones, Johanna Head, Kristal Parker-Manzo and Gloria Park - were at 4 under after the opening round of the 54-hole

Kerr, ranked fourth on the LPGA tour in earnings, is the highest-ranked player in this vear's Classic field. Annika Sorenstam opted not to play the event.

Wie short in Masters qualifier HERSHEY, Pa. - Michelle

Wie shot a 2-under 142 in the U.S Men's Public Amateur Links qualifying, all but ending her chance to qualify for the 2005 Masters through the Publiny tourna-

The only female in the field, the 14-year-old Wie finished two strokes behind winners David Bradshaw and Alex Knoll

Had she been victorious. Wie ould have been invited to the Minnesota event in July as one of two southeastern Pennsylvania

The top 64 players from the Publinx will qualify for a match-play tournament and would have to win six matches to make it to the Masters.

Indians' Lee suspended NEW YORK - Cleveland Indi-

ans pitcher Cliff Lee was suspended for six games Saturday for in-tentionally throwing at the head of Ken Griffey Jr.

Lee's fastball whizzed behind

Griffey's head in the fourth inning last Sunday, and plate umnire Matt Hollowell tossed the left-hander almost as quickly as the ball reached the backstop.

Lee maintained he wasn't trying to hit Griffey, and has appealed the suspension.

Fast break

Jackson leaving L.A.; Shaq seeks trade; Kobe opts out

BY JOHN NADEL

The Associated Press

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — The coach is leaving, one superstar has opted out of his contract, and the other wants a trade.

The breakup of the Los Angeles Lakers began in most dramatic fashion.

Phil Jackson, one of the most successful coaches in NBA history, won't return in that capacity with the Lakers next season, the team said Friday.

As that was being announced, a team source told the AP on condition of anonymity that Shaquille O'Neal, a staunch supporter of Jackson, had requested a trade.

And as expected, Kobe Bryant became an unrestricted free agent, opting out of his contract.

All this just three days after the heavily favored Lakers lost to the Detroit Pistons in the NBA Finals, ruining their attempt at a fourth championship in five years.

"Oh, we've had such a great run here. It's been a great time," Jackson told KNBC-TV outside the Greek Theatre on Friday

night.
"You know, things have to end.
This is the right time for me."

Jackson said his relationship with Bryant, shaky over the years, was not a factor in what happened.

"The Lakers will go on and so will Phil Jackson," he said. Jackson agreed with Lakers

owner Jerry Buss to end his tenure as coach. Buss offered Jackson another position with the organization, which Jackson soon will decide whether to accept, the team said in a statement.

Jackson's departure was expected even before he met with Buss following the coach's participation in season-ending interviews with several players earlier in the day.

Jackson's five-year, \$30 million contract expires at the end of the month. He was discussing a contract extension, but the Lakers in February put off talks until after the season.

Jackson joined the Lakers in their first championship in 12 years in his first season. Two more titles followed, giving him nine to tie him with former Boston coach Red Auerbach for the most in NBA history.

The Lakers were eliminated in the second round of the playoffs by eventual champion San Antonio last year and reached the NBA Finals this year before losing to the Pistons in five games.

In 14 seasons as a head coach, Jackson is 832-316 for a .725 winning percentage — best in NBA history. His 175 playoff wins are the most ever and his .717 postseason winning percentage also is tons.

The 58-year-old Jackson coached the Michael Jordan-led Chicago Bulls to championships



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Three days after losing to the Detroit Pistons in the NBA Finals, the Los Angeles Lakers announced that coach Phil Jackson, left, won't return next year. That announcement was followed by Shaquille O'Neal, front, requesting a trade and Kobe Bryant, second from right, opting out of his contract to become a free agent.

in 1992-94 and 1996-98. Jackson then took a year off before becoming coach of the Lakers. His teams in Chicago and Los Angeles had a 9-0 record in the NBA Finals before this year.

Among names mentioned already as possible successors are former Houston Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich, former Seattle SuperSonics and Milwaukee Bucks coach George Karl, and current Southern California coach Henry Bibby.

O'Neal said in a telephone interview with the Los Angeles Times and Los Angeles Daily News that he had lost faith in the franchise and general manager Mitch Kunchak.

"The direction they're going in,

if they're going to continue to go in the same direction, I don't want to be a part of this," O'Neal said. "This team, it ain't about me. It ain't about Phil. It's supposed to be about team.

"Right now, upstairs in the Laker offices, they've lost the team concept. They're trying to pit people against each other. ... So, obviously, we don't have the same thought process anymore. That's fine."

Kupchak said Thursday he would consider trading O'Neal if that's what the 32-year-old center wanted. O'Neal has two years remaining on his contract but can opt out next season.

Karl Malone already has opted out of his contract, although he hopes to play for the Lakers if healthy. Gary Payton and Derek Fisher could follow Bryant and Malone and opt out of their deals, although it's believed Payton will exercise his \$5.4 million option now that Jackson is gone.

Kupchak made clear the team's priorities Thursday when he said the Lakers would do anything they need to keep the 25-year-old Bryant.

Kupchak said the team will offer Bryant the maximum allowed — seven years and more than \$140 million. That's a lot more money and one year longer than any other team can offer.

O'Neal, Bryant and Fisher all joined the Lakers in 1996. Bryant had his differences with Jackson, especially over the triangle offense employed by the coach.

Report: McGrady wants out of Orlando

BY MIKE BRANOM

The Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Tracy McGrady has reportedly told the Magic that he wants out of Orlando. McGrady informed the team of his decision in a

meeting on Friday, the Orlando Sentinel and Florida Today newspapers reported on their Web sites, quoting league sources.

Magic spokesman Joel Glass declined comment

on the reports.

McGrady didn't answer phone calls, and someone who answered the intercom at his gated home said he wasn't there Friday night. His agent, Arn Tellem, didn't return a call from The Associated Press.

McGrady can opt out of his seven-year, \$93-million contract after next season, and has said he will do that rather than suffer through more losses such as the 21-61 campaign that ended in April. Team executives repeatedly have said they want-

ed to know soon if McGrady is in or out. They insist they won't let him walk without receiving compensation, as happened with Shaquille O'Neal, who joined the Los Angeles Lakers as a free agent in 1996.

The future of the Magic apparently wasn't an interest for McGrady on Friday as he skipped a pre-draft workout by potential No. 1 overall pick Emeka Okafor.

McGrady also won't watch prep power forward

Dwight Howard work out with the team on Saturday. The Magic own the top pick in the draft and are deciding who to take or whether they should trade the selection.

McGrady has said he'd rather see Orlando deal

the pick it won in the draft lottery to acquire veteran help.

"That's his opinion," said Okafor, the 6-foot-10 center-forward from Connecticut. Magic general manager John Weisbrod claims

he has received trade bids that are intriguing and getting better by the day.

"There are teams offering three guys and their first-round pick. Three established players and a

lottery pick is certainly a respectable offer for a team that has a lot of holes to fill," Weisbrod said. "It comes down to making a judgment of how special you think one of these two kids can be." Drafting Okafor, a two-time national defensive

Dalamig Okador, a two-line hadoida declesive player of the year, would immediately toughen up Orlando's play in the paint. The Magic finished last in almost every defensive statistic last season. Okafor averaged almost 4.3 blocks per game in

his three seasons at Connecticut, and his 411 career blocks rank seventh in NCAA history. He also averaged 10.6 rebounds.

The knock on Okafor is his offense, although it improved at Connecticut. His career average of

improved at Connecticut. His career average of 13.8 points has many wondering if his ceiling is limited.

"I'll try to help in as many ways as I can," Okafer said.

Nets seeking long-term deal for coach Frank

The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. —
Lawrence Frank will be back to

coach the New Jersey Nets next season, and possibly longer if an agreement on a long-term contract can be reached. Earlier this week the Nets guar-

anteed that the 33-year-old Frank would be back without an interim tag when they picked up his contract option for next season.

"We plan on negotiating with him to see if we can do a long-term contract," Nets president Rod Thorn said Friday.

Andy Miller, Frank's agent, said the two sides have not held negotiations on a new deal. Frank guided the Nets to a

25-15 record after taking over in late January when Byron Scott was fired. He set a record for major sports in North America by winning his first 13 games as the coach.

"I think he did a remarkable job under the circumstances," Thorn said. "Just a remarkable job."

The Nets' bid for a third straight Eastern Conference title ended when they were eliminated in the second round of the playoffs by the Detroit Pistons in seven games.

New Jersey had a 3-2 lead in the series before the eventual NBA champions rallied.

Miller had no timetable for a new talks with the Nets. He wasn't worried that Frank might head

into next season as a lame duck.

"He is a good coach," Miller said. "The more time he can develop his body of work, the more

people will appreciate him."

The Nets had until the end of the month to exercise the option of Frank's contract.

Miller said Frank was handed a etter Wednesday informing him f the move. "I think he (Frank) was so fo-

cused on preparing for next season, I don't think he even thought about it," Miller said.

After the Nets were eliminated, Frank didn't help his bargaining position, saying he would accept whatever the Nets offered.

"I love to coach and I love our guys," Frank said. "This is what you want to do for the rest of your life."

Mickelson's new style less thrilling, but more fulfilling

The Charlotte Observe

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. — Remember when watching Phil Mickelson play was Remember more fun than playing quarters with Robin Williams? When you watched with one eye open any time The Left-Hander faced a shot that mattered and there was a tree a pond or a major championship involved?

could wipe He quicker than the Bodine brothers.

Well, you can kiss that kind of golf good-

bve now. watch Tiger, who needs

a Sherpa to get around Shinnecock Hills. He winces and grimaces and leans like a yoga master trying to coax his ball where it doesn't want to go anymore.

Watching Mickelson play is like watch-ing Annika, only without the pony tail. You know where every shot is going and, you have a pretty good sense of who's going to

Good thing Mickelson wasn't paired with Jeff Maggert in Saturday's third round. You might not have been able to tell them apart.

It wasn't that long ago that Mickelson issued his manifesto, boasting he'd never change the way he played. He was going to swing for the fences, and if he struck out in he'd go down swinging and smiling.

Then Rick Smith. Dave Pelz and a year absence from a trophy presentation convinced Mickelson to try it the other way, good old meat and potatoes golf, and now he's Mr. 9-to-5

Did someone say, "Told you so Get in line.

After seeing Mickelson go through his metronomic motions Friday, striping it down the middle of virtually every fairway, hitting most of the greens and holing any putt that mattered on his way to a 66 someone asked New York's adopted son if his game had become boring

Yes," Mickelson said, nodding his head and fighting back a grin. "But the outcome is okay

Better than okay.

For a guy who couldn't win a major, it's beginning to look like no one else can now Good thing Mickelson isn't the type to dwell on the past, or he might have bru on his butt from kicking himself for all the chances to win majors he let slip away

through the years. Instead, he changed. He can give you all the golf talk about how he's hitting soft cuts and gentle draws, and he's right. If the big blow comes this weekend, as it might, all of Mickelson's good work through the first two days might

get swept away. It's the nature of the game. The difference is Mickelson knows he doesn't have to spit into the wind. He can



Phil Mickelson tees off on the 17th hole during the second round of the U.S. Open on Friday at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in Southampton, N.Y.

be patient and stick to his plan, knowing it works

Nicklaus and Woods have built their careers proving it.

The one thing that hasn't changed about Mickelson is the love train he's on when he comes to New York. Two years ago at Bethpage, when it felt as if the Open was played in an alley, Mickelson won hearts while Tiger won the trophy.

It's been no different this week though the gallery's behavior has been noticeably more refined. This is, of course, the Hamp-

"Is there a branch campus of Arizona State here?" Kirk Triplett asked after play-ing the first two rounds with Mickelson, a former Sun Devil

No. But Mickelson has been to class and learned his lesson. He plays it by the book

Open: Shinnecock was big winner on Saturday

Woods shot 73 and was nine shots behind, headed toward an eighth straight major without a trophy.

The past five U.S. Open champions had at least a share of the lead going into the final round, and Goosen is among the toughest frontrunners in golf. He won the 2001 U.S. Open at Southern Hills, although the memory still lingers of his three-putt from 12 feet on the final hole that forced a play-

Els labored to stay around par for the day, but he can't complain

with his position - two shots behind on a course that can swallow that up with one shot.

"I've got to shoot my score tomorrow and hope that's good enough," Els said.

Another South African had the best round of the day - Tim Clark, who teed off about two hours before the leaders and shot a 66 that moved him within four shots of the lead at 1-under 209 Joining him was Jeff Maggert, who got to 7 under par and had a two-shot lead until playing the final 13 holes in 6 over par.

"I try and look at the humor of

it, but it's tough when you're out there struggling," Maggert said. Even before Mickelson got to

Shinnecock Hills, it was clear this would be a day of survival. It happens every year in the U.S. Open, when the grass feels like con crete, and the best players in the world get beaten up.

"The Masters was hard but it was nothing like this," U.S. Ama-teur champion Casey Wittenberg There were a few exceptions

Clark, who finished third in the

PGA Championship last year, nearly made a double-eagle on the par-5 fifth hole when his 6-iron stopped an inch behind the cup. He had a tap-in birdie on the 16th, and thought he had another on the 18th until he pushed a 2-footer for birdie.

"I don't see too many people making that score today," Clark

Charles Howell III was in the second group to tee off Saturday having made the cut on the number. He shot 68 and moved into a tie for 13th at 3-over 213.

On the other end of the spectrum was J.J. Henry, who made only one par in his round of 86 Kevin Stadler (82) and Billy Mayfair (81) also failed to break 80. Vijay Singh started with three straight bogeys and never recovered, ending his U.S. Open chances with a 77

Woods was somewhere in between.

He bogeved two of his first three holes. Worst yet, it took him three wedges to go 100 yards up the slope on No. 10 and finally

made double bogey. This major is probably a lost cause, too, al-though Woods was allowed one shred of hope with his

18th-hole theatrics "If you get the guys to come back more, I can get a chance to win this thing," Woods said.

He would have to break a

record in the process, because no one has ever come from more than seven shots back in the final round to win the U.S. Onen.

Mickelson's only big mistake wasn't even his fault.

The par-3 seventh hole — the one players worried about earlier in the week - was nearly unplayable. It slopes hard to the left. The wind was blowing to the

left. The green had been rolled overnight by mistake. Mickelson landed right of the flag with an 8-iron and it rolled off the green. He chipped 15 feet

by, leaving him a downhill putt that he barely touched. No matter - it trickled past the hole, and almost back down the green before it stopped long enough for Mickel son to mark it. He missed that 18-footer for double bogey But he gutted it out, and contin-

ued to make most of his nervy par putts in the dangerous 4-foot Goosen missed a few fairways

and took bogeys on the back nine, but he recovered with a solid 15-foot birdie on the 15th and a good up-and-down for birdie on

"I feel like I'm ready to get into it Sunday at the U.S. Open," he It sounds like he's ready to rum-

ble, and Shinnecock Hills is sure to put up a hellacious fight.

U.S. Open scoreboard

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Big Unit can't halt Tampa's streak

BY MEL REISNER The Associated Press

PHOENIX Johnson's momentum was no match for Tampa Bay.

The Devil Rays stretched their franchise-record winning streak to nine games, beating the Big Unit and the Arizona Diamondbacks 6-2 Friday night behind Jose Cruz Jr.'s three-run homer.

Rey Sanchez added run-scoring triple and Geoff Blum an RBI double for the Devil Rays, who have won 20 of 26 overall and have the best interleague record in the maiors at 9-1. They also snapped Johnson's six-game winning streak in the first meeting between the 1998 expansion

teams. "We're getting hits at the right time." Julio Lugo said. "I think we're going to give a hard time to anybody that

faces us. John Halama (3-1), put in the rotation after 2½ months in the bullpen, allowed two runs on six hits and a walk in five innings in his first start since Sept. 4, when he pitched for Oakland in a 7-5 loss at Baltimore. The win was Halama's first as a starter since beating the Orioles 6.4 in Oakland on A110 28

Jorge Sosa pitched three scoreless innings in relief for Tampa Bay.

Johnson (9-5) started his best winning streak in three vears with a perfect game against Atlanta on May 18. He retired his first seven batters Friday night, but the Devil Rays got to him for Cruz's three-run homer in the fourth inning and scored two more runs in the sixth.

After that, Johnson was lifted for reliever Scott Service, who allowed Blum's RBI double in the seventh.

"It didn't seem like he was throwing as hard as I've seen him throw in the past, Tampa Bay manager Lou Piniella, who managed Johnson in Seattle. "But Randy competes I remember when I first got there how he used to throw a lot of pitches. Now, he econo-

Johnson was charged with five runs on eight hits and a walk in six innings. He struck out a season-low four.

"They just hit him," Arizona manager Bob Brenly said. "He made very few mistakes in the game, and when he did they hit him "

Johnson disagreed

"This was a bad game, a poorly pitched game on my " he said. "And when you don't have your good stuff against a team that's playing well, it shows."

Yanks, Giants win get-even games

LOS ANGELES - Hideki Matsui hit a three-run homer in his first at-bat against Hideo Nomo and Brad Halsey won his major league debut Saturday in the New York Yankees' 6-2 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The second regular-season meeting between the division leaders attracted another sellout crowd of 54 876 on a cool, gloomy day that required the stadium lights to be on.

The largest crowd in Dodger Stadium history — 55,207 — saw the Dodgers heat the Vankees 6-3 on Friday night behind the pitching of ex-Yankee Jeff Weaver.

Halsey was called up earlier in the day from Triple-A Columbus. where manager and former Yankees shortstop Bucky Dent recommended him to Joe Torre.

Halsey also got his first major league hit with a single off Nomo in the second. Nomo responded by hitting a home run off Halsey in the fifth

The left-hander gave up two runs and five hits in 52/3 innings, struck out three and walked one.

The Dodgers threatened in the seventh, but Tom Gordon relieved Paul Quantrill with runners at the corners and retired Milton Bradley to preserve a 4-2 lead. Gordon retired the side in order in the eighth, and Mariano Rivera worked a scoreless ninth.

Matsui pulled Nomo's 0-2 pitch just inside the right-field foul pole for his 12th homer, giving the Vankees a 4-0 lead in the first It was the first time Matsui had ever faced Nomo, even though



Los Angeles' Cesar Izturis steals second base ahead of the tag by New York second baseman Miguel Cairo in the third inning on Saturday.

both starred for years in Japan. Matsui played in the Central League while Nomo was in the Pacific League - and their careers in Japan only coincided from 1993-94

After Matsui's homer Nomo allowed only one hit the rest of the way, retiring 15 of his next 16 batincluding 13 in a row. But the Dodgers didn't muster much run support. Nomo tried to help himself, leading off the fifth with

Nomo gave up four runs and four hits in a season-high seven innings. He struck out three and walked three

Giants 6. Red Sox 4: Like the Yankees down the coast, the Giants got even on Saturday in the other California weekend matchup of storied baseball franchises.

After allowing five homers, in cluding a tiebreaking three-run shot to Kevin Millar, in a 14-9 loss to Boston on Friday night, San Francisco rode a two-run homer

by pinch-hitter Edgardo Alfonzo with two outs in the eighth to a victory over Boston.

Alfonzo connected on a 1-1 pitch from Alan Embree (2-1) for his fourth homer of the year and the first of his career as a pinch-hitter to snap a 4-4 tie. Matt Herges (3-2) blew a save opportu-nity for the fourth time but got the victory thanks to Alfonzo.

The Red Sox tied it in the eighth to get starter Pedro Martinez off the hook. Boston loaded the bases against Jim Brower after Singles by David Ortiz and Manny Ramirez and a walk to Gabe Kapler. Herges entered with two outs to face pinch-hitter Trot Nixon, who hit a two-run, bloop single to left-center.

Left fielder Barry Bonds and center fielder Marquis Grissom both hustled to the ball, which fell between them. Bonds misplayed the hop for an error that allowed the tying run to score. The Giants seemed set for a vic-

tory over Martinez with no help from Bonds — except for a few routine catches he made early. Ray Durham homered and

Noah Lowry pitched 5-plus impressive innings in a spot start, but wound up with nothing to

The Red Sox pleased the sellout crowd of 42,499 by pitching to Bonds in the highly anticipate meeting between the six-time NL MVP and Martinez, a three-time Cy Young Award winner.

Red Sox manager Terry Francona called it one of baseball's premier matchups. Bonds finished 0-for-4, with a strikeout, flyout, popout and groundout. He came in hitting .367 lifetime with a homer against Martinez.

Barrett's double lifts Cubs over Oakland

CHICAGO - Michael Barrett's two-run double in the bottom of the ninth inning gave the Chicago Cubs a 4-3 win over the Oakland Athletics on Saturday.

Oakland's Mark Mulder out-pitched Mark Prior in a marquee matchup and Oakland took a 3-2 lead into the ninth. But Bradford was unable to hold the lead a day after getting a save in Oakland's 2-1 victory at Wrigley Field.

Derrek Lee went 4-for-4 for the Cubs and Barrett had three RBIs. Pinch-hitter Todd Holland-sworth started the winning rally with a one-out infield single. Todd Walker had a pinch-hit single and both scored on Barrett's drive down the right-field line.

Kyle Farnsworth (2-3) pitched a scoreless eighth for Chicago, giving up one hit and one walk while striking out two.

The Cubs spoiled another strong start by Mulder, who scattered 10 hits over eight innings, allowing two runs, striking out four and walking two.

Prior struck out four of his first six hitters before running into trouble in the three-run fourth when he gave up four hits and a

Prior retired the side in order in the fifth, but was pulled after throwing 85 pitches. It was his fourth start back from the disBaseball roundup

missing the first two months right Achilles' tendinitis. He al-

lowed three runs on six hits and a walk and struck out five. Sammy Sosa, who went hitless

in his return from the disabled list Friday, lined a double off the center-field wall leading off the second. Sosa went to third on shortstop Bobby Crosby's error and scored on Lee's single for a 1-0 Cubs lead.

The Cubs added a run in the seventh when Grudzielanek dou-bled and scored on Barrett's sin-

Lee finished with four singles and has hit safely in 16 of the last 18 games. Sosa went 2-for-3 with

a run scored. In games Friday:

Cardinals 4, Reds 3 (10): Ken Griffey Jr. came up empty again in his bid to hit his 500th homer. He was 0-for-4, and is 3-for-17 with two RBIs in four games since he homered Sunday against

Albert Pujols homered off Mike Matthews (1-1) leading off the bottom of the 10th and the Cardinals extended their winning streak to five games

Mariners 5, Pirates 4: Jamie Moyer (6-2) pitched six innings and hit a two-run single for visiting Seattle.

Moyer struck out four, walked

one and allowed three hits in his first start in Pittsburgh since May 21, 1991, when he gave up two homers to Barry Bonds while pitching for St. Louis.

Rockies 5. Orioles 3: Shawn Estes (7-3) allowed two runs in seven innings for his first win in a month and Todd Helton drove in

Rafael Palmeiro hit career homer No. 538, and Jerry Hairston was a homer short of the cycle for the visiting Orioles, who lost their sixth straight.

White Sox 11, Expos 7: Carlos Lee had four hits and four RBIs and Chicago extended the host Expos' losing streak to seven.

Lee drove in the go-ahead run in the eighth with a single off Luis Avala (0-6).

Rangers 8, Marlins 1: John Wasdin (1-0) won his first start in nearly six years, Alfonso Soriano drove in two runs and visiting Texas snapped a four-game los ing streak

Indians 4, Braves 2: Cliff Lee (6-1) outpitched Mike Hampton (1-7) and Casey Blake hit a tiebreaking homer for visiting Cleveland. The teams last met in the 1995 World Series.

Royals 10. Phillies 4: Matt

Santiago hit a three-run shot for visiting Kansas City

Chris George (1-0) allowed four runs and nine hits in 62/3 in-nings, helping the Royals win their third straight.

Santiago broke his left hand and will be sidelined at least six weeks after he was hit by a pitch from Geoff Geary in the sixth Mets 3, Tigers 2: Mike Cam-

eron homered with two outs in the bottom of the ninth for the Mets. Tom Glavine pitched seven innings in a no-decision and hit a two-run single.

Astros 5, Angels 0: Pete Munro (1-0) combined with three relievers on a five-hitter and Jeff Kent drove in three runs.

The host Astros snapped a four-game losing streak and gave manager Jimy Williams his 900th career victory.

Brewers 4, Twins 1: Ben Sheets (6-4) pitched four-hit ball for six innings, and Chad Moeller homered for the Brewers, who snapped visiting Minnesota's three-game winning streak.

Blue Jays 3, Padres 2: Frank Menechino homered on David Wells' fifth pitch, and Ted Lilly (6-3) shut down host San Diego, which lost its season-high sixth straight. The Blue Jays snapped a four-game losing streak.

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Los Angeles Lakers coach Phil Jackson walks back to the bench during Game 5 of the NBA Finals against Detroit on Tuesday. Three days after the Lakers lost the series 4-1, the team announced Jackson won't be back next season. See story on Page 28.









Shinnecock takes toll on Open field

Goosen leads by two entering final round

Leader board

Shigeki Maruvama 66-68-74-208 -2

68-66-73-207 -3

70-66-72-208 -2

73-70-66-209 -1 68-67-74-209 -1

67-71-73-211 +1

72-68-71-211 +1

71-71-70-212 +2

68-74-70-212 +2

the third round

of the U.S.

Shinnecock

NY:

Hills Golf Club

Phil Mickelson

Emie Els

Fred Funk

Timothy Clark Jeff Maggert

Corey Pavin

Sergio Garcia

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SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. - Shinnecock Hills got the best of everyone Saturday except the unflappable Retief Goosen.

On a day of survival in the U.S. Open, Goosen kept his poise with two birdies late in

him a 1-under 69 - one of only three rounds under par - and a two-shot lead over Phil Mickelson and Ernie Els. Mickelson never lost his loopy grin, despite making double bogey on

the impossible par-3 seventh and missing a short putt on the 18th that cost him a spot in the final pairing Sunday. But the Masters cham-pion did lose his lead,

dropping two shots on the final two holes. Everyone else about lost their mind on a

links-styled course that was crusty, firm and made the U.S. Open live up to its reputation as the

toughest test in golf. "From 1 to 10 in difficulty, it's an 11," Els said after a hard-fought 70. It was tough on Goosen, too, but it was

hard to tell. The coolest customer in golf, Goosen recovered from a miniature slide on the back nine with birdies on the 15th and 16th, giving him a chance to win his second U.S. Open in four years.

"I don't know how Retief shot under par," Mickelson said.

Lefty wound up with a 73, his first round over par in the majors this year. Still, he was only two shots back

and in good shape to try to capture the second leg of the Grand Slam.

Had Goosen missed a 5-foot birdie on the 18th his lead could have been even bigger. Instead, he was at 5-under 205 and will be naired with Els a fellow South African who is in position to shake his Masters disappointment from losing to Mickelson by one shot.

Shigeki Maruyama, one of five players who had at least a share of the lead at some point, chopped up the 18th and missed a short putt to take double bogey, giving him a 74. He was at 2-under 208, along with Fred Funk (72).

Tiger Woods was one of the few guys who got in the last word, holing out a lob wedge for eagle on the 18th that salvaged his pride, but probably not his chances.

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